street. Representatives were present from

Bicycles Under a Stable.

charges of larceny preferred by Inspector

yesterday by Banker Bros., the bicycle

Inspector McKelyv's Baby Dead.

Pittsburgers in New York.

New Mexico's Assembly Organized.

SNAPSHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

station yesterday morning, both of who

were drunks, and on account of the day Judge Gripp let them off,

CHARLES BROWN, a driver, was thrown

out of a wagon in a runaway on Taggart

THERE were nine receptions and balls on

the Southeide last night. All were quiet, or-

derly affairs. Up until midnight not a single arrest had been made from any of them.

FRANK HARLOFF, while loaded with Christ-

mas whisky amused bimself insulting lady

DR. A. L. LEWIN, of the United States Ma-

rine Hospital service, now attached to the medical staff of the West Penn Hospital, has

JEREMIAH GAITHER died at the West Penn

North Mansfield. He was a laborer on the road, was his by a train and had his skull fractured. He was 45 years old and lived at Mansfield.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Windsor, Out.—The electric street railway power house was burned yesterday with heavy loss. The amount of the insurance is unknown.

McLeansboro, Ill. — The People's Mills, owned by Silas W. Heard, a large brick structure, which cost \$20,000 a few years ago, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Origin unknown. No insurance.

Second Avenue—A small blaze, causing a loss of about \$5, occurred in the Oil Well Supply Company's works, on Second avenue, yesterday afternoon. An alarm was sent in, but the department was not needed.

Salem, N. J.—The large knitting mills of John E. Sheppard, on Walnut atreet, were burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000, with \$7,000 insurance. The mills were running full time, and about 190 girls will be thrown out of work by their destruction.

Rochester, N. Y .- The village of Wyoming.

Rochester, N. Y.—The village of Wyoming, in Wyoming county, was visited by the most sovere fire in its history yesterday. The fire broke out in a bakery at 5:30 o'clock, and before its course could be stayed it had burned the Methodist Episcopal Church, six stores, seven dwellings and three barns. The village was entirely without fire protection, and finally a building was blown up with gun powder and the fire was stopped. Nine families are le't homeless. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, almost entirely covered by insurance.

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ered by insurance.

New York—Fire broke out at noon yesterday in the cellar of 58 Walker street. The building is five stories high. The ground floor of the building is occupied by Ochs Bros., dealers in worsted and yarn, and the first floor by M. Coben, dealer in cloaks and suits. The flames gradually communicated to 56 Walker street, occupied by Kain & Frank, hosiery and glove jobbers on the ground floor; the floor above by A. Herzog & Son, shirt manufacturers; the third floor by Goldie & Son, clothiers, and the top floor by Albert B. Parrin. After an hour's work the firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control. The total damage is about \$27,000.

EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER

Cafe Herzberger.

Dr. Convella O'Kerra, physician to ladie and children, 428 Penn avenue.

returned from his Christmas vacati spent with friends in the Beaver Valley.

pedestrians on Penn avenue last night, fo which he was placed in the Twelfth war

street, Allegheny, yesterday, and was painfully hurt about the head.

MIKE MUNLAY fell on Webster street yes-

prized by Father Henrici as his predecesor. The coffin is bexagonal in form, the lid forming the upper half, and is of the same pattern as those used in Bavaria when Father Rapp left it. It was made by Economite joiners, the only member of the society ever buried in a modern coffin being Trustee Fisher, who died at a hospital in this city, and whose remains were placed in a casket here before being sent to his

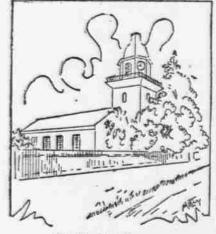
Father Henricl's Narrow Escapes, Father Henrici's body was viewed by many persons yesterday, most of them be-ing present or former hired laborers and artisans of the society. Some of these shed tears at sight of the beloved face of their benefactor and triend. One was William Schmitt, a motorman on one of the traction lines of the city, who was for several years a laborer at Economy. Ashe stood beside the bier vesterday he recount-ed the many kindnesses he had received at Father Henrici's hands, and then, as the tears trickled down his weather-beaten cheeks, he told of one day since becoming a motorman he had narrowly avoided run-ning over the good old man at a crossing in Allegheny. Father Henrici was usually much preoccupied when in the city on busi-ness, and his escapes from death by the traction cars were so frequent and so miraculous that many of the car men believed him to have a charmed life.

All the Power in Duss' Hands.

The people of Economy paid no attention to Christmas observances yesterday, except that business was suspended as far as possible, and few were on the streets. Wherever men were congregated they were discussing the future of the Harmony Society. The general verdict was that it depends on the new Father, Duss, whether the society shall continue to exist or not. So far as the government of its people and possessions are concerned his power is as absolute as that of the Czar over Russia. All the people trust him and concede to him the right of succeeding to Father Henrici's position at the head of the society. Intellectually he is far the superior of any other man in the community. Be-sides having autocratic authority over all, he controls the actions and the votes of the Board of Elders. If Father Duss chooses, and the Stace laws should not interfere, he has it in his power to appropriate every vestige of the society's possessions to his

All Property Conveyed to Duss.

The power to do this was gained only last Thursday. The way it was obtained indicates that the Enconomites were ready to yield to him the same childlike confice they have imposed in his predecessors. As it was related yesterday, the Board of Elders, the authority controlling the in-ternal affairs of the society, met in the Council hall at 5 o'clock in the evening. An hour later all the members of the society were summoned thither. When they arrived they were asked to sign a paper affirming the constitution of 1847 as amended in 1890. With this paper was a contract giving over to Mr. Duss the absolute power to buy, sell, bargain, lease or otherwise negotiate



The Church at Economy

in any matter relating to the society. All but four of the 40 odd members signed this contract. Those who were sick abed were visited and signed the paper. It was all done in an hour or two. It had not been previously discussed and the members were surprised, but signed in blind confidence. With the same contract was invested in Father Henrici and Mr. Duss the legal title to all the society's property and be-

Trying to Guess Duss' Intention.

Fathers Rapp and Henrici enjoyed similar authority, but it only by sufferance, the confident acquiescence of all the society's members. Father Duss holds it by a written contract, signed by nine-tenths of the mem-bership. What he will do with it is the question worrying the Economites now. Some of them have repented their haste in signing, it is said, and would withdraw from it if they could, but realize that it is too late. The four persons who refused to sign the agreement were Dr. Benjamin Feicht, his brother Henry and their wives. It was Dr. Feicht who brought Mr. Duss to Econ-omy and persuaded Father Henrici to in-stall him as a trustee. His relations with Mr. Duss are friendly. Why he should refuse to acquiesce in the agreement is not understood.

Some of the innovations made by Mr. Duss in the society's routine have caused concern in the society. By making the hired laborers rent payers instead of free occupants of the houses, they can remain in their houses, under the law, so long as they pay their rent. It is feared that now some of these tenants may choose to open disorderly houses, pool or gambling rooms, and cannot be prevented. If the Economites should object, the renters having a large projective of votes, could elect their own peace officers and take the control of the town away from the society. Heretofore the tenants have generally voted with the society, which is firmly Republican, and no local political contests have ever occurred.

Governed by State Laws. The society's property includes the whole of Harmony township and the town is a part of it. Consequently there are no ordinances or laws but the State law governing the people, and by electing a justice, constable and supervisors the tenants would have the law in their own hands and could wipe out the peaceful characteristics of the This they already have it in their power to do.

The election of a new trustee will not occur, Mr. Duss says, until some conven-ient time after Father Henrici's funeral. No one appears to have an idea who it will be, but all agree that Duss will be the senior. In an interview yesterday Mr.

"I don't anticipate any serious trouble in the society no matter who is elected. I cannot say what the future of the society will be. It is not likely that any more new members will be admitted, the board of elders being opposed to it. I appreciate that the power of trustee is absolute, but prefer not to say whether I shall be elected senior trustee. The board will decide that, There are nine members of the board, two the trustees. Both trustees have powers. I cannot see how anyone could disturb our society by going into court, as nine-tenths of the members have signed the agreement. The only court suits I anticipate are from heirs of Father Rapp. They have not a vestige of a claim for any thing. No one has now but the trustees. By vesting entire ownership in the trustees the society simplifies its transactions with business men, which was necessary owing to the close scrutiny, made nowadays in all business affairs."

A \$300,000 MORTGAGE.

How It Was Reported to Be Signed by Henrici-The Society's Assets Are Not Large-Law Suits Promised From All Quarters Hereafter.

The condition of the Economy Society today is, to say the lesst, peculiar. The society is popularly supposed to be worth millions. What its real financial condition is nobody knows with exactness. There are grave reasons to doubt that its actual wealth tallies with the general

but tirely solvent nobody denies, onservative members of the society itself say that if there is \$250,000 in assets outside of all liabilities, they are well satisfied. The business of the society has been conducted for the past two or three years by Mr. Duss with the nominal assistance of Mr. Henrici. Before that Mr. Henrici held financial reins as senior trustee, hardly asked the advice of any of his associates. The junior trustee, prior to Mr. Duss' succession, was Mr. Wolfell, and the latter's predecessor in that office



The Grotto in the Garden.

was Mr. Lentz. Mr. Henrici had, for all the years that he administered their affairs, the implicit trust and confidence of the members of the society, and the junior trustee acted only in an advisory capacity. This confidence was justified no doubt.

Looked Upon as a Father. The Economites looked up to Henrici as their father, and he fulfilled a father's duty to them. Owing to the complete ignorance of nearly all the Economites of worldly atfairs, it was not deemed necessary to furnish to them an accounting of the revenues and expenditures. It is the absence of anycial record that will make it extremely dif-ficult for any one to discover just how the

society stands to-day.
Since Mr. Duss graduated from the school house where he taught in Economy, to the practical governorship of the society. a great many outside ventures have been undertaken. The various departments, it the term may be used, of the society's busi-ness have been handed over to members newly elected. Each superintendent has been allowed a certain degree of independ-ence and has accounted, if at all, to Mr. Duss, since Mr. Henrici became incapacitated for work. There are many member of the society who do not know whether all or any one of the industries directly or indirectly owned by them have been making money.

Properties Leased and Sold, Some of the properties have been leased to outsiders, and others have been sold. Where the money is, the council, consisting of seven men beside Duss and Henrici, may know. Nobody else does. It is clear so the best authorities who could be reached yesterday say, that when the society has got rid of its debts they will at least retain their big farm at Economy.

This with the town buildings, the oil and gas interests there, the cultivated lands, orchards, sawmill, and possibly the brickyards, though it is said the latter have recently been leased to outsiders, should be worth anywhere from \$250,000 to \$300,000. There is not the least reason to doubt that the Economy Society is entirely solvent, but instead of enormous riches the probability is that they have not more than \$500,000 to-day.

Recently a scheme to liquidate the out-

standing liabilities was undertaken by the council and Mr. Duss. The scheme is to place a blanket mortgage upon all the property of the society for \$300,000. It is stated that the instrument to this effect was prepared last week in connection with the con-ference of power on Mr. Duss, and is now ready for the mortgagors, who are under-stood to be the Pennsylvania Company. The mortgage was taken to Mr. Henrici while he lay upon his denthbed and he signed it. It is said that Mr. Henrici was in a semi-comatose state at the time, and his nerve-less fingers had to be guided while he signed

The Report Soon Spread.

The act of signature was seen by several people, and the report that the mortgage ras completed under such circumstances evoked considerable comment yesterday from members of the society who are not in

favor of Mr. Duss' administration. The society to-day consists of some forty odd persons, two-thirds of whom have entered the society during the last six years. The old original members number about a dozen and most of them are incapa-citated by old age and bodily infirmities from taking an active part in the society's affairs. It seems likely, however, that



Entrance to the Council Chamber.

there will be war at once between the Duss faction, or newcomers, and those who may be appropriately called the original members. The Council as now composed is in sympathy with Mr. Duss and the new regime. The members of the Council occupy all the offices, and managed the different industries. age the different industries by which Economy is supported. For some time an effort has been made by Mr. Duss and the Council to get rid of the most intelligent of the old Economites. Some months ago the Council expelled Henry Feicht, one of the original members, but the act of expulsion was reversed when they were threatened with lead according

with legal proceedings. Deprived of His Position.

But Henry Feicht has been deprived of his position as farmer having charge of the orchard, a work for which he was particu-iarly well fitted, and still more recently the apiary, for the Economites have always paid a good deal of attention to bee culture, which Mr. Feicht looked after, has been given to another member. Mr. Feicht has been assigned the work of a laborer in the cooper's shop and his supplies from the store have been cut off. It is expected that these efforts to freeze out Mr. Feicht, and those in sympathy with him, will continue, and hence it is hardly possible that the society can continue as at present consti-

The question of what will become of the society and its property is likely to be set-tled in the courts. Exactly when or how cannot be stated. Some years ago, not more than a decade back, it was the commore than a decade back, it was the com-mon belief that the society would come to an end in a few years by the death of all its members. The society was regarded simply as an example of the tontine system, in which the family of the last member would inherit the property of all. Then it seemed inevitable that death would wipe out the society in less than a generation. But the election of new members many of them the election of new members, many of them still youthful, during recent years, upset all these calculations, and the society is no longer likely to die a natural death in the peaceful way the original founders, no doubt, intended.

supposition. That the society is en- the feeling existing in the society day would venture to predict that the Economy as it has existed for 87 years can hold to-

gether much longer. Before long an effort will be made by some of the members to ascertain the exact financial condition of the society. Nobody in the society and few who know anything about Economy believe the wild stories of prodigious treasure buried in the town. A good many years ago, during the late war, in fact, a goodly sum of money was buried in Economy. This sum, \$50,000, in silver chiefly if not entirely, was dug up comparatively recently and sent to Pittsburg to pay for certain railroad securities, or something else the society had bought. There were many old coins and foreign pieces among this treasure and they excited a good deal of interest in Pittsburg as they passed into circulation. A good many of the coins are still treasured as pocket-pieces and keep-sakes by Pittsburgers.

No Figures Yet Awhile. The schedule of the Economite properties and assets generally is not likely to be, accurately set before the public for a while. It is said that the P. & L. E. Railwhile. It is said that the P. & L. E. Railroad stock and bonds originally owned by
the society were sold some time ago, and
yet they have been, alluded to as a part of
the stupendous wealth credited by some to
the society. It is asserted that other properties which figure in the popular eve as
going to make up the Economite riches
will be found to lose their substance in
like manner when the light is
turned on. A good many of
the later investments of the society's
money are known to be unprofitable. For money are known to be unprofitable. For example a fine hotel was built lately in rather singular proximity to the saw-mill at the west end of town. There has always been a comfortable if old-fashioned hotel in the heart of the town. But the vigorous policy of the new regime called for a new hotel, and it was built at a cost of \$16,000. It now is rented to an outsider at \$200 a year, and is chiefly used as a boarding-house by Hungarians who work at the saw-

DYING FROM EXPOSURE.

An Unknown Man, Well Dressed and With Money, Found on the Tracks,

An unknown man was found lying on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Wilkinsburg in an unconscious condition vesterday afternoon. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital, where it was found that the man had fainted from exposare. He returned to consciousness about 6 o'clock, but has since been raving about

some one trying to kill him.

The man had evidently been out in the snow for some time, as his hands and feet were badly frozen. He is about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 165 pounds. He has dark eyes and hair and a full beard. He was well dressed and had on his person a gold watch, on which were engraved the initials, F. B. J., and \$125.65 in more present the second to the second \$125 65 in money. Pneumonia has set in, and it is feared that he will not recover.

MORE MERCIFUL IN WHEELING.

All Inmates of Disorderly Houses Confin in the Whitechapel District.

Mayor C. W. Seabright, of Wheeling, was in Pittsburg yesterday. During the squab-ble over the social evil between Mayor Gourley and Chief Brown, Mr. Seabright issued orders to keep the women out of Wheeling. He said he confined them in what is known as the Whitechapel district of the city, and any of the inmates found at work outside of the boundaries were to be

"I think the Pittsburg authorities were too severe," continued the Mayor, "and I am inclined to think that Mayor Gourley was dragged into the fight by the police department for ulterior purposes."

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

David Devers Discovered Uncon the Elver Bank.

David Devers was discovered in a fright tal condition at the six-mile ferry last night about 6 o'clock. The man is about 25 years of age and was discovered almost frozen to death on the south bank of the river. He is a puddler and lives on South Twentyseventh street. He was taken to the South-side Hospital. The physicians say he may not recover. His feet, hands and face were frozen stiff.

THE HORSE WAS RILLED.

It Ran Away With a Sleigh and Occupant and a Collision Occurred.

A runaway occurred on West Main street last night that resulted in the death of a horse. A man named Hendrickson was driving a horse and sleigh from Yonker's stable. It became frightened and ran down the slippery street at a rapid rate, colliding with a carriage and team.

The pole of the carriage penetrated the breast of the horse in the sleigh and killed it instantly.

The Sleighs Collided.

James King, a Second avenue blacksmith, and James Riddle, an Allegheny hetel keeper, were out in separate sleighs yesterday enjoying the day. They collided at the corner of Center and Negley avenues, smashing both vehicles and throwing the occupants out. King had two teeth knocked out and was cut about the forehead and Riddle's horse was badly hurt.

Two Small Christmas Fires. There were two small fires on the Southside last evening. One occurred about 5:30 o'clock, caused by a defective flue in the house of Charles Simpson on Maple street. The damage was slight. The other was at 9:30, caused by a chimney fire in a house on Brownsville avenue, occupied by Timothy Riley. The damage will not exceed \$25.

An Answer Expected To-Night, The Executive Board of the Pittsburg Industrial Alliance will meet to-night and receive from Mayor Gourley his answer to the action of the Alliance in tendering him the nomination on its ticket for City troller. It is feared that the illness of the Mayor will delay his reply, though to-night is the time fixed to hear from him.

He Only Wanted Lodgings

William Johnston, who says he is 73 years of age and was born in Ireland, called at the Twenty-eighth ward station house about 11 o'clock last night and asked for lodgings. He said he had friends in Schuyl-kill county and he was trying to get there to see them. He came here from up the West Penn Road.

Couldn't Account for the Coats, J. M. Little, of Sewickley, was in the Allegheny lockup last night with a charge of drunkenness pending against him. Little was arrested at the Ft. Wayne depot and had in his possession two overcoats, about which he could give no good account.

The Duquesne Power Failed. One of the engines in the power house of the Duquesne Traction Company broke down about 6 o'clock last evening. For several hours travel on the Highland and Center and Negley avenue branches of the line was partially suspended.

Pupils Give a Performance. The pupils of St. Philomena's school Penn avenue, last night gave a dramatic entertainment. The proceeds will be used in the interests of the society. The per-formance was entirely in German.

DR. JOHN COOPER, JR. Ear, nose, throat and chest diseases. Office Westinghouse building, Pittsburg, Pa. Hours 11 A. M. to 4 P. M

Pure Food Products. Law Sults Are Threatened.

There will be law suits and law suits, and no one who has an intimate knowledge of Send for price list.

Miller Bros., 181 Federal street, Allegheny, sell only the finest and purest of groceries and food products. Their prices are always reasonable. Goods delivered everywhere.

Joe Pecofsky, a Young Pole, Killed in One of Two General Fights.

CORONER TAKES THE CASE

And a Searching Investigation Will Be Made This Morning.

FOUR HELD FOR THE HEARING.

John Doran May Die From Resisting (fficer Connors.

THE CORONER MAKES AN ARREST

Joseph Pecofsky, a Pole 24 years old, died early yesterday morning while he was being carried from a cell in the Twelfth ward police station to an ambulance intended to carry him to the West Penn Hosrital. Pecofsky was murdered. An autopsy held yesterday atternoon developed that the unfortunate's skull had been fractured in two places. The Coroner will make

a searching inquiry into the case to-day to develop whether the man received his fatal wound while in a fight with Michael Owens, George Haslett and Isaac Hopkins in John S. Eschrich's saloen, on Penn avenue, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, or whether Pecofsky was fatally wounded while in a fight with Officer Morris Wilkofsky, with whom the murdered man collided about two hours later.

At present the killing is surrounded by mystery. The police are industriously at work on the case. Hopkins and Hazlett were arrested last night. They will be held to await the result of the inquest.

A Fight With the Officers. On Saturday night the dead man, together with his brother John, George Haslett, Isuae Hopkins and Michael Owens, got into a fight at Twenty-eighth and Penn streets. Owens hit Pecofsky on the head and knocked him down. The men all adjourned after this to a saloon at Twentysixth street, where after a time the quarrel

Pecofsky, it is alleged, drew a knife and cut Owens along the left side of the head, and the five men were engaged in a general row when Officer Wilkotsky, also a Pole, came into the saloon to quell the disturbance. Pecofsky seemed to him to be the aggressor and the officer went after him, but he continued to fight for 20 minutes.

During the time Pecofsky, it is alleged, slashed about with his knife and Hopkins was also cut, once on the head and once on the back, the latter a cut several inches long and painful. He is still at the Twelfth Ward station, where all the men named were finally taken, but not until several officers had been called in to assist Wil-kofsky. The latter had used his mace quite freely, especially on Pecofsky, who had two wounds on his head. At the hearing on Sunday morning he appeared to be all

Result of the Postmortem. Police Surgeon Meyer had been summoned to dress the injuries of Owens, Hopkins and Pecofsky. They were all remanded for a further hearing in the case and in the evening Pecotsky complained of being sick at the stomach. Dr. Moyer prescribed for him, but about 5 o'clock terday morning the prisoner became very ill and the doctor went to see him. He at once ordered his removal to the West Penn Hospital, but while getting the man ready for that trip he died on the amulance

Coroner McDowell was notified and had the body taken to the morgue, where an autopsy was held by Police Surgeon Moyer and Dr. J. G. McCandless. They found two wounds on his head, one on either side, where the skull had been fractured and also several blood clots at the base of the brain. The fractures were presumably made by a mace and the blood clots were produced by a fall.

Superintendent of Police O'Mara caused

an investigation to be made and learned the facts as to the fighting as stated. It was stated that Officer Wilkofsky had broken his mace over Pecofsky's head. This is denied by the police. The officer himself was considerably abused in the row and was cut on the hand and wrist by Pecotsky's knife, which was only taken from the desperate man after he arrived at the station. The police have detained all of the men who were engaged in the fight to testify at the

IT MAY BE MURDER.

John Doran Resists Officer Connors and Receives Probably Fatal Injuries-He Was Taken to the Hospital Ingensible -His Companions Escape.

John Doran, a character familiar to the police, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital about 8 o'clock last night suffering with wounds probably fatal sustained while resisting Officer Michael Connors. Doran, with several others, were drinking and fighting in a resort in Yellow Row. Officer Conners was attracted by the disorder. He entered the place and demanded order. He had scarcely shown himself when several of the inmates assaulted him. A general fight followed and Connors recognized Doran, for whom a warrant had been

The officer immediately abandoned the others and attempted to arrest Doran. He finally did arrest him, but when the two reached the street an effort was made by the others to rescue the prisoner. The general fight was renewed, the officer used his mace freely, while the others threw stones and fought viciously. The officer held on to his prisoner, and it is alleged that both were hit by the flying stones. When other offi-cers arrived Doran was insensible and for a time it was feared he would die before he reached the hospital.

The men who attempted the rescue escaped. Officer Connors was taken to the Central police station. Dr. Moyer dressed his wounds, which were severe but not dan-

STAEBED NEAR THE HEART.

Two Colored Men Quarrel and a Cutting Follows. Coroner McDowell took an active part last night in the apprehension of Edward Travers, who, in a pool room at No. 5 Wylie

avenue, had attempted to kill Robert Black-

Travers and Blackwell are colored. They had been playing pool when they quar-reled. Travers drew a knife and plunged it into the other's breast in the region of the heart. Travers attempted to escape, but was arrested by the Coroner after a hot

Cafe Herzberger.

The annual banquet of the Old Friends' Club was celebrated last night at the Cafe Herzberger, 374 Liberty street. The organization dates back to October, 1885, when a number of gentlemen who had from time to time dined at Mr. Herzberger's restaurant resolved themselves into a club limited to 25 members. It is a rule that all members assemble every Christmas to have a friendy chat over old times and participate in a sumptuous repast prepared by their worthy member, this annual gathering to be continued until the last and only member remains, who is to celebrate the yearly feast by himself. After two and a half hours' speechmaking and enjoyment the members returned to their homes, looking forward to 1888, when they gather for their ninth dinner. Blackwell was at first thought to be fatally hurt. He revived, however, and Dr. Moyer, who attended him, says he will

Some Cases Held Over, At the Twelfth ward station hearing yesterday morning Magistrate McKenna held over Alice Johnston and Mary Jones, the two East End girls, one arrested for alleged shoplifting at Dansiger's on Saturday, and the other as a witness. James and Andy Hanlon, arrested as suspicious persons, were also held over. The other cases were

ICE - BOUND RIVERS. TYLER INDORSED.

The Allegheny Branch of the Citizen Industrial Alliance Opposes Mayor Ken-Both the Local Streams Are Threatnedy's Re-Election-Object to the Political Character of Some of His Supporters. ening to Freeze Up. The Allegheny branch of the Citizens'

Industrial Alliance met last night and in-dorsed H. K. Tyler for the Republican nom-THE OHIO IS COVERED WITH ICF.

ination for Mayor of Allegheny. The meet-ing was held in McKnight's Hall, Federal But the Cold Wenther Adds to the General Merry-Making.

street. Representatives were present from every ward. A. M. Swartz presided and M. P. Carrick acted as Secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHERKAS, W. M. Kennedy, the present candidate for re-election as Mayor of Allegheny City, has tolerated the employment of cheap and unskilled labor in the erection of elevator buildings in the city of Allegheny, to the detriment of resident citizen skilled workingmen, and rendered himself unworthy of the support of the masses who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and JOY AND GLADNESS ALL OVER THE CITY

bound. Both the Allegheny and Mononga

hela rivers were threatening to close them-

selves up on account of the cold weather

earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and
Whereas, Mayor W. M. Kennedy, an alleged reformer, has received the indorse-ment of the city ring, and unserupulous pol-iticians and franchise distributors have and the river steamers kept shifting about on both streams just to keep the waters moving out of the clutches of the impenditicians and franchise distributors have been ordered to support him at the poils, regardless of the wishes of the people: be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Allegheny Citizens' Industrial Alliance, disapprove of the above unfair methods and earnestly appeal to every honest voter who has at heart the interest of good government for all the people to oppose the election of W. M. Keunedy at the coming Republican primaries; be it further Resolved, That we pledge curselves to work earnestly and faithfully to secure the Republican nomination for H. K. Tyler, as old soldier and citizen and the determined enemy of ring rule and corrupt practices.

Several speeches were made in support of ing trost. The waters in the Ohio river, too, are manifesting a disposition to stop running all the way from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, and at many points between here and there the stream is already frozen over.

At Bellaire the Ohio is frozen over for the first time since 1885. A telegram from Steubenville reports that the cold spap of the last several days has frozen the river at points above and below that city. Several boats are reported to be in bad condition, but the Coal City is probably in the worst Several speeches were made in support of the resolutions and they were adopted. A campaign committee of fourteen to map out the plan of werk, etc., was also appointed. fix. She is lying on a bar at Brown's Island, where the Jos. Nixon and the Raymond Homer are frozen in also. It is reported that both log chains of the Coal City are broken and that two six-inch William McDaniels was held for court syphons are going in order to keep the yesterday by Judge Hyndman on two water out.

Danger From an Ice Gorge. McLaughlin. McDaniels was employed by Should the ice gorge break the boats, it is feared, will be in a bad shape and posan East End family as a coachman, but was discharged on suspicion of dishonesty. After his discharge three bicycles were found under the stable floor, and he was arsibly ruined. As it is the Coal City is likely to be a total loss. The Keystone rested on the charge of larceny. Two of the machines were identified at the hearing State, the Bennett and the barges of the Raymond are tied up and hemmed in by ice. The river, it was thought, would close in last night. At many other points below an alarm is being sounded against the ice and the river people generally are thor-Mary Cathrine McKelvy, 7-months-old oughly alarmed at the possibility and pros-pect of their crait being damaged and pos-sibly destroyed.

The genuine cold weather, however, did daughter of Police Inspector William Mc-Kelvy, died yesterday morning at her

parents' home, No. 1313 Bluff street. The not interfere with the merry-making in and about Pittsburg. The merry sleigh bells and the bells of Christmastide rang out, little one had been in delicate health almost since her birth, but her death was un-expected, and the Inspector, who had left wild and joyfully, through every part of the two cities, and their delightful melodies combined and went up like jingling, gener-ous thanks to the weather king. Even the her sleeping, in the morning, was called home an hour later to find her dead. She will be buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon. business thoroughfares were crowded with sleighs, both great and small, and the East NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- [Special.]-The follow End highways, broad and smooth as a waxed floor, were given up entirely to fashionable ing Pittsburgers are registered at hotels ing Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here: S. A. Ammon, Astor House; J. S. Boyd and wife, Everett House; H. L. Clark, Miss Geist, W. K. Molmes, Windsor Hotel; P. Dialer, Belvidere; L. W. Frank, A. M. Opponheimer, Savoy; G. F. Greenwood, Bartholdi; C. Hall, J. W. Taylor, Continental; G. W. C. Johnson, Hoffman; J. A. Murtland, St. James; A. G. Nicola, M. F. Scaffe, W. P. Tyler, Imperial; D. L. Stern, St. Stephens. cutters and thoroughbreds. The trotters and pacers, which since the racing season closed have reveled in their heavy woolen blankets and their padded stalls, were out showing to the world in general and their owners in particular that they were still able to fix a pace fast enough to endanger previous records or break a pool box.

Fast Horses and Polished Skates. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 26 .- The thir-Pretty girls and their gallants, each in their furs and mufflers, were all the day dashing through the East End, and each tieth Legislative Assembly of New Mexico organized to-day. Colonel T. Francisco Chaves, Republican, of Valerica county, was elected President of the Council. driver seemed bent on outstripping the other with speed and hurry. Many owners other with speed and hurry. Many owners of fast horses were out during the atternoon and evening, and among those passing the Baywood stables, which were the headquarters of the drivers, were Dave Shaw, George A. Kim, James D. Callery, Billie McCab, Colonel Ruledge, W. E. Howley, Tom Donahoe, Judge Hyndman, George Wamhoff, W. L. Kuhn, Jee Phillips, Nort Vau Vorhees, George F. McClune, Charles Donnelly, Bill Getty, William McCallin, Charles Callery, Werner Bird, John G. Bennett, William Evans, Joe Glesenkamp, J. S. Strickler, Jack Howley, John McNulty, Jim Loog, Denis Shannahen, J. A. McKelvey, Mike McCormick, James Lappao, Ed. Hays, C. B. Harmon, F. Le Dunn, William Glue, M. F. Maloney, Negley Seeley, James Dahlam, Philip Flinn, Charles Schwan, Gregory terday, spraining his ankle and cutting his head, A MUSICAL entertainment will be given by the East Liberty Y. M. C. A. on Thursday THE Willing Workers' Mission Society will give a New Year supper on Friday and Saturday evenings at 926 Firth avenue. A. B. BAYNE, of McKeesport, fell in front of the Monongahela House last night and broke his right leg. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital. THERE were but two prisoners at Central Philip Flinn, Charles Schwan, Gregory

Meyer, Jr.
In the Allegheny and Schenley parks thousands upon thousands of men, women and children spent most of the day gliding swift and gleefully over the frezen pouds. and last night several thousand people skated until they were about worn out over the ice at Silver Lake Grove. At no time, day or night, was the weather too cold for those out for the pleasure that seemed to flow in unbounded rounds to all those who cared for it.

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