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JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY. PA., FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1890.

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## THE CITY COUNCILS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of Both Branches Last Evening. Both branches of the City Council met in their respective rooms last evenining. The abseentees in Select Council were Messrs, Gruber, Honan, Huebner, Kist, O'Shea and Smith. In the Commo Council the absentees were Messrs. Ar. thur, Flanagan, Matthews and Neary.

### IN THE SELECT COUNCIL.

After some preliminary matters the Mayor presented the matter of the contract between the late borough of Cone maugh and the Cambria Iron Company by which on consideration of the vacation of certain streets the said Company was to, among other things, build a sewer of Center street to connect with the Cone maugh river or the Clinton street sewc in the late borough of Johnstown. The consent of Johnstown borough had never been obtained and the Company now wished that permission. He presented mars and papers to show what they wished in the matter. Action postponed for the time.

The following message was read from the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF JOHNSTOWN MAY 12, 1890. Select and Common Council of the City

Johnstown:

Johnstown : There are a number of short streets within the City that should be lengthened. These streets mar the uniformity of the City highways. These inconveniences will continue to become more apparent and troublesome as the City increases in population and traffic. Many of our streets are now too narrow and every opportunity that tends to create street room should be seized. The extension of these streets would to some ex-tent distribute the traffic, thus alleviating the more crowded and important streets, it is quite certain that tney must at some time be extended-It will cost less to extend them now than at any start in such a manner that our plans when completed will be for the best interest of the future City. future City.

I would therefore recommend the extension of

That Clinton streets: That Clinton street be extended to Stony-creek street in the Fourth ward. That Locust street, in the second ward, be ex-

tended to the Point. That Jackson street, in the Third ward, be ex

That Jackson street, in the Third ward, be ex-tended to Center street. That sherman street, in the Fifth ward, be ex-tended to River street. In the Fifth and Sixth wards in the original plan, there is an alley running at right angles with the streets after every so-ond lot. These alleys are butten feet wide and are in no wise weeful as multiplications. useful as public highways-they contribu useful as public highways-twoy contribute nothing to the traffic of the City. And further they are made the recepticle of dead vermin, cats, dogs and chickens, old th cans, broken dishes, rubbish from stables, yards and gardens, and being between houses where the sunlight never reaches, they are always wet and soft and bread discense, while how sorte no good Dire. breed ciseases while they serve no good pur prove They are an expense to the City to clean of rubbish, to pave and keep in repair. They cause a break every ninety-nine feet in the con-tinuity of the sidewalk as they have to be paved as a road bed, which means cobble stones at coment between the

we are about to repaye Morris street. Would it not be wise to vacate these useless highways before we go to the expense of paving all these openings on the sidewalks. In rear of each lo openings on the sidewalks. In rear of each lot between the principal streets there is a sixteen foot alley which gives all the alley way necessary for stable approach. The vacation of these lateral alleys will not inconvenience the people, but will relieve the public of a burden, and 1 therefore commend to the Councils the propriety of their permanent abandonment. This recom-mendation does not refer to or include the two sixteen foot alleys that connect Morris street with Napoleon and Water streets in the Fifth ward. ward.

Another matter presses upon us. The sewe Another matter presses upon us. The sewer on Morris street does not carry of the water. I believe it is too small for the amount of water it has to carry, and the result is at every rainfall the water is backed up into the cellars on the line of the sewers. The street must now be torm up for the track of the street Kallway. Now would be the time to relay the sewer if a new one is to be put in. I therefore call the especial attention of you bodies jo the matter and leave to you the responsibility of action. The people to you the responsibility of action. The people who have paid frontage complain, as they have right to, of the inefficient service of the sewer.

It is apparent to a careful observer that

On motion of Mr. Slick the matter of the unregistered dogs was referred to the Mayor and Solicitor, with instructions to draw up the necessary ordinance.

The following communication was reeived from the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF JOHNCTOWN, May 12, 1890. To the Select and Common Councils of the City o Johnstown.

I herewith enclose the resignations of Joseph Kuntz and John O'Toole, two of the City Asses-sors, this day placed in my hands. It will now be the duty of a joint convention to fill the va-cancies. I therefore call a joint convention of the Select and Common Councils to meet on Friday, May 16, 1890, at the hour fixed by ordi\_ nance, there to elect, as required by law, two persons to the office of City Assessor, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Joseph Kuntz and John O'Toole. W. HORACE ROSE, Mayor. Kuntz and John O'Toole, two of the City Asses

The resignation of both gentlemen were

then read. On motion of Mr. Brixner they were ac-cepted. A message from the City Engineer and A message from the City Engineer and

the Mayor was read, as follows:

# OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, JOHNSTOWN, May 12, 1890.

To W. Horace Rose. Mayor. DEAR SIR: In order to avoid trouble in the fu ure it is necessary that some authority be given the City Engineer, to fix a permanent align of Main street, as a basis for all future loca-tions, in all that part of the former Johnstown

porough lying between the two rivers. The treets and alleys should be run parallel and at streets and alleys should be run parallel and at right angles to one another. As there is in nearly all blocks a surplus of ground, the dis-position of which would be proper to throw into the streets, and alleys, whenever a new build-ing is to be erected on a corner lot of a block where there is a surplus, the building should be located in accordinate with the original plan of the town, and the surplus ground of the block thrown into the street or alley adjacent. This would cause an awkward looking alignment of the streets for a time, but the time would come the streets for a time. but the time would con the streets for a time, but the time would come when it all new buildings and street corners are made to conform to the original plan of the town, the City would have its alignment of streets and alleys and its distances of blocks according to the original plan. JOHN DOWNEY, (Ity Engineer. To the Select and Channon Council of the City of Debasters)

The foregoing communication is respectfully forwarded to Councils for their consideration w. HORACE ROSE, Mayor. and action. Moved by Mr. Slick that the recommen

dation be concurred in. Amended by Mr. Kennedy to be referred to Committee ou City Property. Passed as amended.

An ordinance regulating the passage of joint and concurrent resolutions by the Councils of the city of Johnstown.

An ordinance relating to the mode of the payment of the City Assessors passed two readings.

An ordinance repealing all ordinances enacted aud ordained by the several boroughs now composing the city of Johnstown before consolidation, except those relating to streets, alleys, squares, side walks and sewers, and carrying into effect agreements with corporations having the right of way or eminent domain, as also all ordinances enacted to carry into effect any agreement with corporations and individuals which are not obselete, passed two readings.

The following resolution was passed inanimously.

Resolved, That, Common Council concurring: the proposition made by the Cambria Iron Com-pany to build a bridge across the Conemaugh, and to protect Woodvale by filling up the bank of the river, be accepted, and the Mayor and Controller be instructed to contract with the parties and have the work done. es and have the work dor The petition of Mr. Gardner, for re-

funding order for money paid to Johns stown borough as toll for use of borough scales, was granted.

Haws introduced a resolution Mr. stating that, if Common Council concur, the proposed measure presented by the Committee from the Board of Trade and the Finance Committee in regard to the change of the Stonycreek river be accepted.

Mr. Moses thought that the matter wa not in order, but the chair decided that

it might properly be discussed.

Mr. Kennedy spoke quite at length on the subject. He was opposed to it and to the las

files of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, of No. 6 September Term, 1888, proceed-ings as follows appear therein: Petition of Char L. Dick, Burgess of the Borough of Johnstown, Pa., praying for the appointment of viewers to view and assess damages and disadvantages caused by reason of laying out and opening the severa<sup>1</sup> streets and alleys in the new additions to the Seventh ward of the borough aforesaid, on September 3, 1888, the Court appointed viewers. files of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria On December 3. 188<sup>8</sup>, a return was made showing that several of the viewers appointed had declined to act; whereupon the Court on the same day appointed viewers to act in the stead of those who declined. After said subsequent ap-pointment, as your Solicitor is informed by H. H. Kuhn, Esq., who was at that time Solicitor of the borough of Johnstown, the draft was se-cured and the view made in accordance with said appointment, a d the report thereof left in the hands of the Soliciter of said borough to be presented by him to the June Term of Court, 1880; but that in the flood of 31 May, 1880; the papers were sweet away and destroyed. day appointed viewers to act in the stead of those who declined. After said subsequent appapers were swept away and destroyed. Your Solicitor would, therefore, recommend that the proceedings relative to the opening of said streets be begun anew. Awaiting your further orders,

I remain yours ob diently

JAMES M. WALTERS, City Solicito On motion of Mr. Haws the matter was deterred until the next meeting. Council then adjourned.

ARTIFICIAL GAS ON A LARGE SCALE

A Plant to be Built to Manufacture it for Private Use in Moxham.

The Johnson Company have in course of erection in their yards at the Switch Works what is known as a "producer" for the manufacture of gas from the Lima fuel oil, now used by that Company for fuel purposes at their works. The gas will be made by what is known as the Archer process. The reducer will be located near the Rolling Mill office, and will be connected with the pipe system of the town, which since the ructure between the Johnson Compeny and the Westmore and & Cambria Natural Gas Company some time ago has not been in use. The people of that section will be very glad if they again will be supplied with fuel gas In fact anyone who has experienced the convenience of a gas fire never willingly returns to any other means of making heat.

Newspaper Men May Reune in Johnstown Pittsburgh Times

The newspaper men of this city who worked at Johnstown during the disaster are contemplating holding a reunion there May 31st, the anniversary of the calamity. A meeting has been called for next Saturday afternoon, when the arrangements for the celebration will be made.

There were probably fifty or sixty ac tive workmen in Pittsburgh who "hustled" at different times in the Conmaugh valley during the months of June and July, and the idea is to have a re union, and talk over the many trials and hardships incident to the work of gathering news. The reunion will also be the means of reorganizing the "Limeklin Club," which lapsed after comfortable quarters were secured.

It was suggested that the menu at the eunion be made up of canned corn, beef, alt pork, black coffee and crackers, with embalming fluid " as a stimulant. It is also suggested to carry the idea still farther, and have a foraging party procure the edibles.

### INNOCENT, BUT IN PRISON

Perjured Testimony Sent an Innocent Ma to the Penitentiary.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 14.-The dying of fession of a false witness has give .o a Georgian his liberty, of which he has been deprived for sixteen years. Seventeen years ago William Starincker was tried in the court of Burke county for the murder of Henry Chance. The evidence was purely circumstantial, and because Starincker had some trouble with Chance a short time before he was killed the jury convicted him, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He stoutly de nied his guilt.

John Crane on his dying bed, in the fessed that he swore talsely against Starincker, and upon his perjured evidence he was sent to the penitentiary for life. Governor Gordon, upon receipt of the confession and a petition of citizens, yester day ordered the release of Starincker from prison. Starincker returned to his home in Burke county to-day, and received a hearty welcome from his old acquaintances.

MR. RANDALL'S SUCCESSOR.

The Life and Career of Ex-Mayor Richard Vaux. Richard Vaux was born in Philadelphia, December 16, 1816. His father, Roberts Vaux, who was also a native Philadelphian, was one of the authors of the present school system of Pennsylvania, and for fourteen years president of the Board of School Controllers of Philadelphia. He was also the originator of the system of separate confinement for criminals, and for a short time served as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Well educated himself and an ardent advocate of popular education, he supervised the education of his son Richard, who was not sent to collee. Richard Vaux was the first law student of the late William M. Meredith, and was admitted to the bar just after he was 20. Before entering upon the active practice of his profession the young law student made a trip to Europe as the bearer of dispatches to Andrew Stevenson, then Minister of the United States at the Court of St. James. His dispatches contained an order to the then Secretary of Legation to repair to Berlin and Mr. Vaux was appointed in his stead, serving

a full year, when he was relieved by Benjamin Rush He then completed his inended trip abroad, traveling through Belgium, France, Italy and other portions of Europe. Returning to England he became the

private secretary of Minister Stevenson, which capacity he served until his return o America in 1839.

The death of King William occurred during his residence in London, and Mr. Vaux participated in the coronation fes tivities and ceremovies incident to the ac-cession of Victoria to the British throne. Returning home in the fall or 1839 he found he had been nominated to the Legislature by the Democrats of the Ninth ward, but the Whig majority of 5,000 or 6,000 was too great to be overcome, even by a candidate so popular as Mr. Vaux. In the following year he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention which nominated Martin Van Buren for the Presidency. From this time forward

his interest in politics was keen and active. In 1841 he was appointed Recorder of Philadelphia, an office he held for seven years, no decision of his ever being reversed by the higher courts. A volume of his decisions while Recorder was published, which is now regarded as a stan

dard legal authority. Mr. Vaux was nominated for Mayor by the Democrats in 1842, being defeated at the polls by a few hundred votes. He was twice renominated and defeated be fore the consolidation of the city and was the first Democratic candidate after consolidation and was again defeated, his uccessful opponent being Judge Conrad. By this time his blood was up and on the day succeeding the election he announced from the State House steps that he would be in the field at the next election. He was as good as his word, and what was better, successful. His administration of the Mayoralty, the only elective office he ever held, whas characterized by the introduction of many reforms and the recommendation of a system of municipal government which has been practically dopted in the existing law known as the Bullitt Bill.

Mr. Vaux has been for more than forty ears president of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary. He is nember of the Board of City Trusts, is identified with the American Philosophical Society, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and holds high rank in the Masonic order. He is the author of an essay on the life of Joseph Heister, one of the five Pennsylvania German Governors of the Commonwealth under the Constitution of 1790. His most voluminuous writings are on the subject of penology, on which he is regarded as an authority in Europe as well as at home.

at-Large, his associates being James H. Hopkins, of Pittsburgh, and Hendrick B. Wright, of Luzerne. This is his first district nomination for Congress.

CONFLICTING EXPLANATIONS. Reatons Given for the Postponement of the **Committee Meeting** 

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- The postpo nent of the meeting of the Republican National Executive Committee has given rise to considerable gossip and speculation

Chairman Quay gives out that this action was taken owing to the absence of Mr. Clarkson, who has not yet returned from his father's funeral, and who, he says, is an important factor. He asserts that the committee will hold its sessions as soon as Mr. Clarkson returns.

On the other hand it is contended that Mr. Quay is afraid to proceed with the meeting, as he fears a row and a red-hot time, owing to the dissatisfaction that exists among members of the committee concerning the management of the close corporation consisting of Quay, Clarkson and Dudley. That such dissatisfaction exists is well attested, and there is no doubt it would find an expression if an opportunity were presented.

Mr. Quay probably saved himself a deal of trouble by the postponement of the meeting of the Executive Committee. There does not appear to be any question that President Harrison is trying to un- adjourned until yesterday morning. load Quay, and a rupture within the committee was quite sure to occur. The excuse given for the postponement was the absence of Clarkson, but everybody knows that had nothing to do with it-it was merely to avoid a row, and the postment was made to a time indefinite for Mr. Quay's personal convenience. He could not, of course, afford to resign while ander fire, nor could he afford to draw the fire of members of his own party at this time, but it is understood to be his inten. lion to wait until his present troubles have settled down, and have ceased to be talked about, and in the fall he will re

# SHEBLAZED AWAY.

sign.

A B d Gang Put to Flight by a Farmer Daughter KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13 .- A girl and a shotgun put to flight a party of tramps at Olathe, Kansas, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy left their farm yesterday morning in charge of their daughter Clara, twenty-three years old, and her brother, a boy of fourteen. The near the Fort Scott and Gulf ouse is Railroad, along which tramps swarm.

In the evening three rough-looking men entered the yard and demanded supper, threatening dire consequences they were refused. Fearing trouble, Miss Duffy said : "Wait a minute," and run ning into the house, seized a shot-gun. away with the boy. While the leader was coming up the steps into the house a charge of shot met him, and he ran from the yard yelling with pain. Without stopping Miss Duffy fired the remaining barrel into the other two. The shot tool effect, and she was left, with her brother, master of the situation.

The tramps came to Olathe, employed a surgeon to dress their wounds, and hastily disap; eared. They were badly peppered, only the fineness of the shot having prevented serious results.

National Educational Association-Half Rates for All to St. Paul, Minn. National Educational Association and

Council of Education will hold their next Annual Conventions at St. Paul, Minnesota, July 4 to 11, 1890. Hon. James H. Canfield, of Lawrence, Kansas, is President of the Association. It is expected that there will be twenty thousand teachers present from all points of the Union THE MAYOR'S VETO POWER.

It is Only a Check and Cannot Stop the Passage of Measures On Which All the Councilmen Agree.

In view of the fact that many of our hold the erroneous opinion that the Mayor can, by his refusal to approve a measure, prevent the same from being passed, we quote from Section 7 of Article VI., of the Act of May 23, 1889, creating cities of the third class, which provides that every ordinance or resolution

which shall have passed both branches of the Council shall be presented, duly certified, to the Mayor for approval. If he approves it he shall sign the same, but if he shall not approve it he shall return it, with his objections, to the branch of Council wherein it originated, which shall thereupon reconsider it. If, upon such reconsideration, two thirds of the mem-

bers elected to each branch shall pass such ordinance or resolution. it shall become effective, as though the Mayor had signed the same

THE PRESBYTERIAN DIFFICULTY. The Conclusion of the Work Before the Committee of Investigation.

As stated in vesterday morning's DEMO-TRAT, the committee appointed at the last ession of the Blairsville Presbytery to inquire into the difficulty in the Presbyterian Church here, began that work on Tuesday evening, but without doing much

At 9 o'clock the committee met in the Bible class room. The elders and their friends were first heard, and then the pastor and his friends. The propositions looking to a settlement of the difficulties were then considered. At noon the committee adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

The atternoon service partook of two features. A public service was held in the auditorium of the church, while the committee held a session in one of the lower rooms. The public service was peculiar for the earnestness and anxiety as to the result of the work of the commit-

Whatever the result may be it would certainly gratify and encourage the pastor at the spontaneous expression of love and confidence expressed by the congregation for him. Even the minister who led the service was so overcome that he was forced to retire and remarked that in all his experience he had never witnessed a greater manifestation of love from a congregation toward their pastor.

About half past four o'clock the Com. mittee arose, having concluded the'r deliberation, the result of which will not be made known until after they make their report to Presbytery. However, sufficient eaked out that justifies us in saving that two of the Board of Elders will tender their resignations in the interests of peace, and that the majority of the congregation having been fully sustained, Two of the tramps were already making the elements which led up to the difficulty will gradually disappear and the church will enter upon a new era of prosperity and usefulness.

> FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

e Conemaugh River Channel, to be Widened East of the "Deep Cut" So as to Make the Road-bed Secure From High Waters.

Just east of bridge No. 6, which is now nearly completed, is what is known as the deep cut Beyond that the river bea has been changed from the left side of the narrow valley to the right side by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company so as to avoid the building of two bridges. The channel between the road-bed and the bluff has always been very narrow, and the flood wiped the road-bed out of existence at that point. It was all restored, however and three tracks were laid upon it, but during the wigh water of April 9th last, one of the tracks was washed away and Canada. The railroads have agreed and the second endangered. It was plain to sell tickets to St. Paul and return for that there was constant danger unless the were w trip, plus \$2, membership fee. Open to was put to work a few days ago at cutting all persons. The most complete arrangeaway the trees and brush upon the edge ments are being made to give the teachers of the bluff, and yesterday work was a splendid welcome to the Northwest, and commenced at cutting away the bluff for the purpose of giving the river a channel A considerable of sufficient width. amount of hard rock will be encountered, which will make the work difficult.

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It is apparent to a carva, sign are failed to regis-great many owners of dogs have failed to regis-ter the same, yet still retain the curs to bark. snap and howl. If these dogs are to be allowed to remain in the City, the owners should be re-quired to pay the tax, and the penalty for not registering. They can do so now by voluntar-ily offering payment of two dollars with forty cents costs, and the registration fee tax of one dollar for a male and two dollars for a female dog. If the Council will authorize I will appoint on the first day of June next an active canvasse on the first day of June next an active canvasses in each ward of the City to record the name of each owner of a dog in such ward allowing a fee to said canvasser of ten cents for each unreg stered do n this return an information will be mad

Upon this return an information will be made and a warrant issued which will compet the owner to pay such fine as may be imposed not less than two dollars with the costs which in most cases will amount to about two dollars more. The fine can be much larger. I thirk this will work to the financial advantage of the city and commend it to your consideration. City and commend it to your consideration.

W. HORACE ROSE, Mayor.

The message was considered seriatim. In the matter of extending the streets, Mr. Kennedy moved that the Mayor and City Solicitor be directed to draw up an ordinance making the changes. Motion carried.

In the matter of abandoning the alleys on the South side, as proposed, the point of order was raised by Mr. Kennedy whether he and Mr. Moses, both of whom would be affected by the abandonment of these alleys, should be allowed to vote. The Chair decided that they could take no part in voting on the subject.

Mr. Haws moved that the Mayor and the City Solicitor be instructed to draw up an ordinance in accordance with the Mayor's recommendation.

to give up his home to make a river bed. was unjust, it was outrageous. It It could not be done ; the people cannot be made to give up their homes and they will not do it. No one is able to buy that land. It should fail and deserves to fail. Mr. Haws, with the consent of the second, withdrew the resolution.

The City Controller was authorized, if the Common Council concur, to purchase the two small Barnes safes for the use of the City, as recommended by the Committee.

An ordinance to provide mode of paying claims against the City passed two readings.

The ordinance erecting a Board of Health passed third reading.

The nuisance ordinace passed third reading. The ordinance, which is a supplement to license tax ordinance, passed third reading.

In reference to matter of opening cer tain streets in the Seventh ward the City Solicitor submitted the following :

To the President and Members of the City cils of the City of Johnstown, Pa. :

GENTLEMEN : In the matter in reference to mening the streets in the Seventh ward, of said ity, referred by your honorable body to the ity Solicitor by proceedings of the 28th ult. City, referred by your holorable body to the City solitor by proceedings of the 98th uit, with power to act and report to Councils. In pursuance of which your Solicitor did so act, and submits this his report: That upon examination among the records and

Convention of the Ancient Order of Hiber nians. HARTFORD, May 14.—'The thirty-seventh

National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibermans opened here this morning. The programme began with the celebra tion of high mass at St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. William A- Hardy. A short ermon was preached by the Rev. J. J. Quinn, of Collinsville, chaplain of the Hibernian Rifles.

The convention was called to order at noon by National Delegate Wilhere, and adjourned until to-morrow that all might have an opportunity to see the parade, which was the feature of the day. It started from Bushnell Park at 12 o.clock, and reached the reviewing stand at the city hall about 1:49. About 0,000 were in line, and it took an hour to pass a were in line, New London county led. city hall about 1:45. About 5,000 men given point. New London county led, and Hartford county brought up the rear, The decorations along the line of march were numerous and beautiful.

one lowest first class sing Fifty volumes of Penitentiary reports have issued from his pen besides a number of treatises on crime. its causes and punishment.

A Democrat of the straitest sect, Mr. to make the meeting a great success. Taux has not hesitated to criticise un-There will be ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates. Local exflinchingly the management of his own party whenever it departed from the cursions are being planned to the Lake

strictest line of integrity. His whole life has been a protest against the corruptions region, Yellowstone Park, Canadian National Park and all important points of of modern politics. His bold independinterest in the Northwest and on ence of character makes him one of the Pacific Coast, which will furnish teachers most striking and picturesque men in with the finest summer holiday trips that public life. He is one of the few men they ever enjoyed. in his generation who can wait for time

Among the prominent Speakers to be to vindicate his principles, and he pursues present are Bishop Quintard, of Tenhis straightforward course, caring little nessee; Miss Frances Willard : Judge who dissents from him. Gundy, of Louisiana ; U. S. Senator Blair,

In personal appearance Mr. Vaux is a New Hampshire; Dr. W. T. Harris, U. S. splendid specimen of physical manhood, Commissioner of Education, Dr. Hancock, Ohio, and Rev. A. E. Winship, bearing the weight of his seventy-four years with the jaunty, springy step of Boston

forty. His long hair, once tawny, now For copy of Official Bulletin and all par plentifully mixed with gray, hangs in a ticulars about rates, routes, entertainment and programmes ask your Railway Ticket tangled mass over his broad shoulders. He wears a full beard and moustache. Agent, or address the General Passenger Agent of the line you expect to go over. He still takes vigorous physical exercises, indulges in cold baths and never wears an or address S. Sherin, Secretary of St. Paul overcoat, carries an umbrella or rides in Executive Committee, Hotel Ryan, St.

#### Paul, Minn,

Nearly half the exports of Japan are shipped to this country.

# A Very Timely Suggestion

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 14, 1890. To the Editor of the Johnste

Permit me through the valuable columns of your issue to suggest to the surviving citizens of the City of Johnstown, and others who met that dreadful calamity on the afternoon of May 31, 1889, when the Valley of the Conemaugh with all its beauty, wealth and prosperity was suddenly changed into a Valley of Death and importune the Mayor to entreat the merchants, saloon keepers, Cambria Iron Company and all business places and shops to close their respective places of business. On the anniversary of that terrible event, repairing to their respective churches and memoralize the sad scenes of that long to be remembered ill fated F. P. M. day,

" Was that your husband you were with yesterday afternoon ?" asked one Chicago lady of another. "Yes my husband pro tempore."- West Shore.

a horse car. He has been three times a candidate for Elector-at-Large and once, in 1870, ran on the Democratic ticket for Congressman-