IN THE OUTSKIRTS.

The Boroughs Go Through the License Mill Like

A LOT OF HOT WAFFLES.

The Perspiring Mill Worker Will Likely Perspire

OR TAKE A WALK FOR HIS BEER.

Braddock, Chartiers, Etna, Greentree and Homestead Boroughs.

M'KEESPORT WILL BE ON TAP TO-DAY

It is as difficult to get rid of a localism as it is to chase fleas off a yellow dog's back. It sticks out all over. The smaller the town the greater the peculiarities. This is noticeable in License court.

The character and personal appearance of the applicants have been greatly changed since last the court met. The interest in the city is waning, but will revive when the wholesale dealers are called. Some startling testimony is then expected.

The Court still tries to make the applicants decide as to the relative merits of their respective houses. The position is as embarrassing as that of the small boy who will be whipped if he tells either the truth or a lie.

The boroughs had their round in the court, and if some of those back woodsmen did not have their hair turned a shade lighter it will be something strange.

The great battle was renewed at 9:25 o'clock. Judge White looked refreshed by the rest, and was even more searching in his questions than during the last hours of the city's examinations. Attorney Christy has had his hair cut.

THE EXPERT ON DECK.

Attorney Yost has taken Mr. Christy's place in examining witnesses. Captain Wishart, of the Law and Order Society, is as active as ever in furnishing evidence. Rev. H. B. Grose, who has been a regular attendant of the License Court, was again in his usual place.

Rev. Sam Small, the sensational preacher, was in the court yesterday morning, and took a keen interest in the proceedings. He sat beside Mr. Christy, who explained to him the details of the examinations. He said he does not believe in license courts, but that Judge White conducted his much better than any he has yet witnessed.

The applications heard yesterday were:

Braddock, First ward.—William Britt, 925 Main street; T. D. and L. H. Cort, 902 Braddock avenue; Alexander Ellis, 1112 Main street; Jonathan Frantz, 909 Halket; Luke Gordon, 1204 Braddock avenue; Daniel Gallagher, 1234 and 1236 Braddock avenue; John A. Hand, 933 Talbot avenue; James Kearney, corner Tenth and Halket streets; Isaac Lloyd, 904 and 906 Braddock avenue; Joseph Levi, 1122 Main street; F. F. Murray, 1116 Braddock avenue; Martin McNally, — Halket street; Owen O'Neil, 1230 Braddock avenue; Michael Quirk, 1206 Braddock avenue; John N. Walters, 1135 Railroad street; Jacob Walters, 1212 Braddock avenue; Joseph Wolf, 1248 Washington street; James F. Ward, 1018 Braddock avenue.

Braddock, Second ward.—John Costello, 737 Eighth street; Thomas Cox, 420 Alliquippa street; A. Dugan, corner Braddock avenue and Verona street. Fred R. Dahlgren, 708 Braddock avenue; W. S. Eduards, 317 and 319 Ninth street; William Ketterer, 836 Braddock avenue; E. F. Kelly, 835 Braddock avenue; James F. Morrow, 614 Braddock avenue; Zack Oskin, 412 John street; James Quinn, 512 Ninth street; Helena Zimmerman, corner Halket street and B. & O. R. R.

Braddock, Third ward—Samuel R. Holmes, 312 Braddock avenue; Michael Mooney, corner Braddock avenue and Fourth street, James Purcell, 554 and 556 Braddock avenue.

Chartiers borough—Joseph Adams, corner Fourth and Chartiers streets; Patrick Connors, corner of Fourth avenue and Fourth street; Adam Meiser, corner Fourth and Second avenues; Michael O'Keefe, — Fourth avenue; Joseph Paul, corner Main street and Chartiers Railroad; Moses D. Silknitter, — Fourth avenue; Morgan Thomas, corner Fourth avenue and Fifth street.

ETNA BOROUGH APPLICANTS.

Joseph Ackerman, 89 Bridge street; Joseph Buehler, Allegheny and Butler plank road; John C. Farmerie, on old Butler pike; Frank Golla, 232 Butler street, Frederick C. Heiber, 233 Butler street; L. Nicklas, Freeport and Butler plank road; Joseph Reedy, Allegheny and Butler plank road; Charles Stoll, corner Butler and Bridge streets.

Green Tree Borough—Jacob Sieffert, —Washington street.

Homestead borough, First ward—James Boyle, Sixth avenue; Theodore Bell, Eighth avenue; Morris Davis, Fifth avenue; R. Holt, Sixth avenue; George Jeffreys, corner West street and Fourth avenue; Taylor Lloyd, corner Amity street and P., McK. & Y. R. R.; George Libier, Sixth avenue; Peter Meyer, Eighth avenue; J. W. O'Brien, Sixth avenue; Anton L. Queck, Eighth avenue; John F. Schmitt, corner Amity and Sixth avenue; Vincent Wasilefski, Sixth avenue.

Homestead borough, Second ward—Abraham Bailey, Heisel street; Stephen Bauer, City Farm street; Thomas Connelly, Heisel street; Patrick Duffy, corner Heisel street and Fifth avenue; Roger P. Evans, corner Dickson and Sixth streets; Mrs. M. Finch, Fourth avenue; W. H. Furlong, corner Heisel and P., V. & C. R. R.

The morning session was consumed in listening to several tales of woe from Braddock, and the residents were out in full force among the spectators. The temperance workers of the town came with a mass of evidence and made the liquor dealers squirm.

Just after the opening of court John S. Robb made application that the case of Mrs. Bessie Rief, of the Twelfth ward, Pittsburg, be heard, she being confined to her home by rheumatism at the time her name was called, but the Court said the application was made too late, and he wouldnot break his rule.

J. S. Ferguson made application that the widow of Mr. Bechtold, of Allegheny, be substituted for her husband. He explained that this application was made on the day the case was called. Mrs. Bechtold was thereupon sworn and said her husband died March 25, and was buried on the day his case was called in court. She will get a license if Judge White thinks it is legal to give her one.

The last case heard at the morning hearing was that of Mrs. Helena Zimmerman, a tall, angular woman wearing a pair of large gold-rimmed glasses. She carried an umbrella and a hand satchel. She came up smiling, with several curls dancing about her ears. She was fined in 1887 for violating the liquor law, and was for this reason cut off so quickly in her examination she did not know what was wrong until the courtroom was being cleared for dinner.

The examinations of the applications from Braddock in the morning was sharp, but nothing startling was brought forward.

NEW FAD OF THE ANXIOUS ONES.

The latest idea among applicants is to produce plans and pictures of their houses as evidence. The idea originated among Braddock saloon keepers. They contain all of the rooms of the house, with their dimensions.

The Law and Order Society had a map of the town, with all the saloons marked. This was carefully studied by them, and was afterward handed to His Honor.

Samuel R. Holmes was the first applicant heard in the afternoon. His examination was short, as he did not have a license, and will not likely have one.

Michael Mooney did not have a license. He was closely examined and stands some chances of being remembered in the distribution.

James Purcell has a saloon and eating house. The most of his patronage is from workingmen. His Honor questioned him on the necessity of his house. Mr. Yost called Thomas Johnson and William Houston. Johnston testified to having purchased a bottle of whisky in his saloon. Houston testified that he never purchased or drank liquor in the saloon.

Thomas Quinn was called. His testimony was unimportant. Purcell has a poor show.

This examination concluded the hearing of applications from Braddock. Much confusion resulted from people leaving the courtroom at this point.

Joseph Adams, of Chartiers borough, was refused a license last year. His examination was brief. He made a fair showing and talked so low that several times the Court had to request him to talk louder.

Patrick Connors was refused a license last year. There are seven applicants from this borough, and His Honor remarked that not more than two would be granted. His will not be one of the twain.

THE POOR MAN ONLY HAD ONE.

Adam Meiser has a license. His receipts are from $50 to $100 a day. Has a restaurant.

"How many glasses of beer did you have today?"

"Only one," answered the applicant, with evident regret.

Mr. Patterson was called. He is constable of Scott township. He has the appearance of an overgrown boy, with an alleged pair of whiskers pasted on the sides of his cheeks. His trousers were rolled up at the bottom and covered with mud to his knees. He wore a Windsor cap and a white linen tie. If he felt as bad as he looked, he was a living monument of misery. He testified to having arrested the applicant for selling liquor to minors. The minor was called. He was a boy of 19. He blushed like a schoolgirl while testifying. Meiser's case is doubtful.

Michael O'Keefe commenced talking and nothing would stop him. He now carries on a saloon in Wheeling. He said he was sending liquor to people in Mansfield and Noblestown. He made out a good case for himself.

Joseph Paul has a license and keeps a hotel. Placing his arms akimbo, he recited the story of a fight that took place in his saloon. The constable, he said, "put him to the lockup" for saying the Brooks law was not kept in Mansfield. Becoming excited, he seized his hat and began waving it about in order to emphasize his remarks. His barkeeper is a namesake of the immortal John Smith.

Moses D. Silknitter has a saloon and restaurant. He told a clear story, but when Attorney Errett took hold of him he punctured the evidence full of holes. Our old friend, Patterson, was recalled, and testified that he arrested the applicant for violating the law in several cases.

The applicant's attorney said that the prosecutions were only a series of persecutions.

Mr. Burgen testified that the applicant kept an orderly house.

NOTHING LUXURIOUS IN THIS.

Morgan Thomas has a hotel, but no license. This yields him about 75 cents a day. He wheeled dirt for four months filling up his sidewalk. He was also in the carpentering business. He sawed some wood and handed some sticks to a carpenter he hired to do the work. He is the third man who had the oldest house in Chartiers.

Louis Hard, Mansfield borough, had a short examination. He has a license. Attorney Errett then endeavored to paint his character so black that eternity would not whiten it.

Joseph Ackerman, Etna borough, has a license. Has regular mealers.

"Don't blatherskite so much," remarked His Honor because the applicant wanted to explain fully every question. The Court compelled the man to acknowledge that he had a large bottle trade, asking him the question so often that the witness got confused. Attorney Christy accused him of several crimes, which he denied.

George Buehler will have his case considered. He is not the happy possessor of a license at present.

John C. Famerie keeps a restaurant in Etna borough. His proposed saloon is near a mill, and that will cause a refusal of a license.

Frank Golla has a hotel and saloon. He made a good showing and will get his license.

Frederick C. Heiber has a grocery store, and is a cripple. He was put through the same course as hundreds before him. Attorney Shaffer made a good showing for him, and he will likely get a license.

L. Nicklas has a license. He serves about 40 meals a day. He will likely continue in the business.

Joseph Reedy is another victim of his neighbors. They all ask him to start a saloon. His neighbors will likely have to be consoled.

Charles Stoll has a hotel and bar. He has a large custom of mill men. He allows mill men to keep accounts with him. He also has a large bucket trade.

Attorney Christy asked a lot of questions, which were almost all denied.

NO MILL SALOONS NEED APPLY.

Judge White—I have this to say to you, Mr. Stoll, that there has been a remonstrance sent to me, remonstrating against my granting a license to the four saloons which are nearest to Spang & Chalfant's mill. I have received numerous remonstrances from people living about the mills in this city, and letters innumerable from their wives.

Mr. Stoll—If you would grant eight licenses instead of four each house would be more orderly than it is now.

Judge White—They will get the money anyway. As it is, four now get almost as much as eight get. The greatest necessity is prohibition. If you would read the letters I get from the wives of mill men, pleading for God's sake not to grant these licenses, you would not want one.

Jacob Sieffert, Greentree borough, was asked why he wanted a license. He answered, "I want to make a living."

"Is that all?"

"Yes."

"Then call another," and that was all of Mr. Seiffert's examination.

James Boyle, Homestead borough, has been doing nothing for a year. He was one of the oldest saloon keepers in Homestead. His case will be considered.

Theodore Bell, Eighth avenue, has a saloon. His receipts from his meals are not very large. He is the farthest away from any mill or factory in Homestead, and has the smallest custom.

"That is the greatest recommendation," said His Honor. He was very candid in his statement, and will get his license again.

Morris Davis keeps a country store in Westmoreland county. A picture of the Eureka Hotel, for which he was applying, was produced as evidence. He made a good showing and will likely succeed.

R. Holt, Sixth avenue, now has a saloon. His receipts are from $30 to $40 a day and on Saturday from $75 to $100. He will likely again get his license.

George Jeffreys, West street and Fourth avenue, was refused a license last year and will share a similar fate this year.

Taylor Lloyd, Amity street, does not have a license, but may have one this year, as he made a good showing.

George Libier, Sixth avenue, wants to make a living in the saloon business. He had better get into some business or he will starve, as his license is very uncertain.

Peter Meyer, Eighth avenue, tried to keep a store last year, but failed. He now wants to try to keep a saloon. He will not likely have a chance.

J. W. O'Brien, Sixth avenue, has been doing nothing for a year. He says he can't get along very well at that, and would like to try the saloon business. His case will be considered.

HE WAS ALL BROKEN UP.

Anton L. Queck, Eighth avenue, is a man who has been all broken up, he having his arms and legs broken on several occasions. He does not have a license, but likely will get one.

John F. Schmitt, Amity and Sixth avenue, now has a saloon. His average receipts are from $55 to $60 a day. He will get his license.

Vincent Wasilfeski, Sixth avenue, withdrew his application last year. He runs a poolroom in his house. That settles his case. He was advised to keep on with his poolroom.

Abraham Bailey, Heisel street, was refused a license last year, and has been working for a brewery. The brewery will likely have the opportunity of signing him for another year.

Stephen Bauer was represented by his wife. The case will be considered.

Thomas Connelly, Heisel street, did not go out until the eleventh hour for his bondsmen, and when he did go they were all engaged. His case will be considered. "Thank ye, Your Honor," he remarked.

Patrick Duffy did not apply last year, as he had too small a house. He has but one limb, and wants to keep his family. He stands a good show of getting a license.

Roger P. Evans, Dickson and Sixth streets, was refused a license last year. He came to the desk with two large bundles. One contained a picture of his house. The other contained the register of his house.

Mrs. M. Finch, Fourth avenue, is a widow. She was refused a license last year. Her case will be considered at least.

W. H. Furlong has been running a billiard room for a year. He was refused a license last year and will likely be again refused this year. This case concluded the day's hearing.

Attorney Christy gave notice that objections would be made against every saloon in the Second ward, Homestead.

The Court will try and finish up McKeesport to-day.

A FLAG DISPLAY.

A New and Unique Feature of the Allegheny School Jubilee.

An entire new feature of the Allegheny school jubilee in the parks this year will be the massing or grouping of all the flags presented to the various schools by the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Many of the schools had flags of their own before these were received, and the director, who is organizing for this unique display of the national colors, says it will be made the occasion of some general exercises of a patriotic character, in which the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be invited to participate.

GOING BACK TO ITALY.

An Adopted Pittsburg Citizen Grows Tired of This Country.

John Bonsty, formerly connected with the Hotel Duquesne, with his family, left last night for New York, from which point they will sail to-day for Italy. Mr. Bonsty came to this country seven years ago from the northern part of the sunny land. He has grown tired of this country, and concluded to go back to his former home.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

Knight Lewis Suspended for 30 and Two Others for 99 Years.

THE ANTI-POWDERLY MAN'S STORY

Pittsburg Operators Not Afraid of the Blaine Et Al Coal Concern.

DIGGERS DEMAND 76 1-2 CENTS A TON

W. T. Lewis, the strongest anti-Powderly man at the last General Assembly, and who was mentioned as Powderly's successor, was in town yesterday. He is now Secretary of the Miners' National Progressive Union, and was in attendance at the convention of District No. 4, N. P. U. Mr. Lewis, as stated in this paper yesterday, was suspended by his Local Assembly of the K. of L. at Shawnee, O., for 30 years.

He was accused of belonging to a rival organization, and asked to appear before the court of his local and answer the charge. In speaking of the charge he said:

Of course I pleaded guilty, and the case went to the Master Workman of my local. He has the right to execute the findings of the court in suspension, but in the case of expulsion, the matter must go before the assembly. If this had been done I would still be a member of the order, unless I resigned. The Master Workman exercised his authority and suspended me for 30 years. Two other members of my local were each suspended for 99 years. I do not believe that any of us will ask for reinstatement at the expiration of our sentences.

HE DENIES THE STATEMENT.

I SAW a statement in THE DISPATCH this morning coming from Messrs. Rea and Watchorn about the remarkable increase in membership of N. T. A. 135. It is almost too ridiculous to contradict. I have been all through the Hocking Valley coal fields, which embrace Athens, Perry and Hocking counties, and know 135 has not more than 500 members. There are 8,000 miners in the valley, and of this number fully 5,000 are members of the N. P. U. Our organization has about 15,000 members in the State of Ohio, but not more than 11,000 are in good standing.

I don't know much about the Pittsburg district, but I have got money to put up that the Knights of Labor have not got more than 300 members. I cannot say how many we have, but I know we are getting stronger every day.

Mr. Lewis then proceeded to scorch the Knights of Labor, saying:

The preamble is a bunch of inconsistences. It declares against national banks. Robert Watchorn transacts all his business through a national bank at Columbus. When I was Superintendent of the co-operative mine in Indiana, I received all my money from headquarters through a national bank. The order is opposed to giving charters to any corporations and the only co-operative institutions in the name of the K. of L. that are successful are stock companies having charters from States, and one of them is our Opera House at Shawnee.

NOT BASHFUL IN THEIR STAND.

They declare against politics, and yet Powderly took the stump for Henry George.

Thousands of Knights are Republicans, and one of the products of the party is the national banking system, which is against the so-called fundamental principles of the K. of L. They declare in favor of semi-monthly and weekly payment of wages. The miners at the Cannalburg mines, in Indiana, had to strike for the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay, and at present they have a "pluck-me" store. These mines are owned by the Knights, and are in charge of the General Executive Board. One of the fundamental principles declares in favor of eight hours. When a movement was made to inaugurate it Powderly set his foot down on it. Fundamental principles, fundamental nonsense.

When informed that Richard J. Fanning, a member of the committee that heard the case of Watchorn versus Lewis, had written a communication, the substance of which is that Lewis is guilty although proven innocent, Mr. Lewis said:

"You will hear something drop later, on R. J. Fanning, if there is anything lert of him after W. S. Cappeller gets through with him. Any person reading the decision and Fanning's statement can judge for themselves. It is false and malicious."

CAN'T HURT PITTSBURG.

Monongahela River Operators Are Not Worrying Over the Blaine, Foraker, Alger Coal Concern.

The report published in this paper yesterday that Blaine, Foraker and Alger had purchased 15,000 acres of land in Tennessee, and 7,500 acres of it were good coal lands, was not a surprise to operators here. They did not know, however, that the firm composed of three great men of the country intended to engage in the coal business. It is intended to build a railroad to the Tennessee river and float the coal down to New Orleans, and supply the region south of the Gulf.

Captain I. N. Bunton, of Joseph Walton & Co., in speaking of the matter yesterday, said:

They will have an advantage over the river coal operators in the matter of transportation. It costs us 2 cents a bushel to send coal to New Orleans, while they can do it probably for 1 cent a bushel. I have not given the matter any thought and may be mistaken. Our coal, however, is of superior quality, and I do not believe the competition from this new concern will affect us to any great extent. I understand they will ship to the region south of the Gulf, and do not believe they will sell much coal in New Orleans.

The Pittsburg and Southern Coal Company has about 500 boats of coal at New Orleans, which will supply the demand for fully a year. At Cincinnati and Louisville the supply will last for six months. There will not likely be any mining done on the Monongahela river until fall.

Captain W. W. O'Neil, one of the largest river coal operators, when asked for an opinion of the new competing coal concern said: "It don't scare me a bit. I do not believe they can transport coal any cheaper than we can, and our coal sells for a cent a bushel more than Tennessee coal. There are a number of low draw bridges in the Tennessee river, and the spans are very narrow. I do not believe they can bring more than three barges down at a time. Our mines will not likely start up before fall, as there is an unusual supply of coal down the river. The reports on April 1 showed there were over 300 boats at New Orleans and about 80 are on their way."

Secretary Richard Barrows, of the Coal Exchange, said he did not know much about the subject, but he did not believe Tennessee coal would injure the Pittsburg coal trade in Southern ports.

A RATE FIXED.

The Pittsburg Railroad Coal Miners Decide to Demand 76 1-2 Cents Per Ton for Digging on May 1.

The railroad coal miners of the Pittsburg district, irrespective of organization, held a convention yesterday in Knights of Labor hall on Fifth avenue to discuss the wage question and fix a price for mining from May 1 to April 30. There were 30 delegates present, representing 60 mines. The majority of them belong to the National Progressive Union, some to the Knights of Labor and several represented mines that are unorganized. John D. Conway presided, and Alvin C. Patterson acted as secretary.

At the morning session a committee on resolutions was appointed, and the session until noon was devoted to a discussion of the situation.

At the afternoon session the convention went into a committee of the whole and adopted the following resolutions, which fixes the price of mining at 76½ cents.

WHEREAS, The operators and miners at the Interstate Convention held at Columbus, March 12-14, inclusive, 1889, failed to agree upon a price for mining from May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890, the cause for said disagreement being a demand by the operators for a reduction which we consider unjust and for which, in your opinion, no good reason was given at the Interstate Convention, not since, and

Whereas, The operators to said convention refused to submit the difference between operators and miners to a Board of Arbitration, be it

Resolved, That it be the sense of the delegates to this convention, as instructed by our constituents, that the price for mining be 76½ cents per ton from May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890, but should the popular vote now being taken throughout Illinois, Indiana and Ohio indicate any other desire, then we would recommend that the district and national officers of the National Progressive Union secure the best terms possible in line with the instructions from the aforesaid States. Be it

Resolved, That no mine in this district enter into any agreement with their operators for running rates for the coming year until the general result be known for the vote now being taken in this competitive district; and, be it

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the miners of Western Pennsylvania, irrespective of organization, do deplore the fight for supremacy by rival organizations, and we do hereby request that this fight cease, and the affairs of this district be governed by the National Progressive Union.

A Favorable Report.

Captain C. L. Snowden, President of the Pittsburg and New Orleans Coal Company, returned yesterday from a business trip down the river. He reports trade very good, but prices are not what is desired. This is the first favorable report received for many months.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Domestic Troubles Lead Peter Dietz to Kill His Child and then Cut His Own Throat —All to Spite His Wife.

Peter G. Dietz, who lived on Craig street, Oakland, cut the throat of his 3-year-old boy yesterday morning, and then killed himself in the same manner. The bodies were found an hour or two later by Alderman Carlisle and his constable. They had forced the door of the house open to arrest Dietz.

It appears that owing to domestic troubles Dietz and his wife have not lived together for some time past. His wife Lena has been employed as a domestic at Mrs. Colonel Ewing's residence. Dietz tried to get her to return to him. She refused. He then wrote her such threatening letters that she feared for her life. He went to her father's home on Wednesday, and after threatening his wife personally kidnaped one of her children, taking it home with him. He then swore he would kill the whole family unless Lena returned to live with him.

The woman sued her husband for surety of the peace, before Alderman Carlisle. That was on Wednesday. The warrant was not served until yesterday. Some people think the tragedy might have been averted if Dietz had been arrested promptly.

Mrs. Dietz has four other children. The family has only been in this country a short time, coming from Germany.

THE PENNSY INSPECTORS.

President Roberts and Party Will Leave for Home To-Day.

The officials of the Pennsylvania lines who are in the city on their annual spring inspection tour, will leave for home about 7:30 o'clock this morning. They will board their special train, and go on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston road to Red Stone Junction. They will then go over the Southwest branch to Greensburg, and from that point home via the main line.

Yesterday they put in the day about the city. They visited the site of the Ohio Connecting Railroad Company's bridge at Neville station. They also went up the West Penn road as far as Sharpsburg, and returned to the city about 7 o'clock.

On the West Penn, the matter of laying four tracks came up for discussion, and the President gave orders about continuing the work. It is the intention to make a four track road from Allegheny City to Sharpsburg. At present they only extend as far east as Pine creek. The movement of all through main line freight over the West Penn from Allegheny to Blairsville, makes it necessary to have two tracks for the exclusive use of freight trains.

KNIGHTS OF THE CLEAVER.

Butchers Meet and Nominate Officers for the Coming Year.

The regular meeting of the Butchers' Association was held last night in Old City Hall. After the routine business had been disposed of and two new members initiated, the nominations for officers were made for the ensuing year. The following names were suggested:

President, J. Beilstein; First Vice President, A. Kalchthaler; Second Vice President, one to elect, Frank Dietrich, John G. Herbster, Adam Bonscheuer; Treasurer, William Hockenberger; Financial Secretary, J. F. Schmidt, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Ferd. Peters; Board of Directors, 12 to elect, Fred Greenwalt, E. Katz, C. Becker, Ferd. Molzh, Hugh Gallagher, Phillip Ross, Wm. Schnabel, Wm. Tapham, John Ochenhardt, Wm. Seiling, Wm. Deutch, Wm. C. Pfeil, Adam Robischeuer, L. Fassbinder, J. Popp, Adam Weiland, N. Marx, R. Kalkreider, James Dapper, M. Stinger, Fred Hoffman, J. Nausser, J. G. Herbster, Alex. Dietrich, Wm. Kahldoller; delegates to the National Convention at Detriot, Fred Greenwalt, C. Becker, Hugh Gallagher, Fred Peters, Wm. Peters, J. M. Beilstein, J. G. Herbster.

LOST HIS GOLD.

How an Allegheny Newsboy Victimized a Farmer.

A farmer named Charlesworth, just before boarding an electric car in Allegheny, yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, bought a paper from a newsboy and trusted him with a $10 gold piece to get it changed. The boy never showed up again, although Charlesworth waited three-quarters of an hour for him.

He then reported the swindle to the police. The officer asked what paper he had gotten from the boy.

"An afternoon paper," repeated the granger.

"Then you paid $10 too much for it," said the officer. "If it had been THE DISPATCH you would have gotten all your money's worth. Be wise the next time."

TO CHANGE THE WARDS.

Some Talk, but Little Action, of the Redistricting Committee.

The committee appointed to redistrict the city met yesterday afternoon at No. 96 Diamond street, A. F. Keating presiding.

A. G. Howells desired the Second ward line changed so as to embrace a portion of the ward in the Sixth ward, but was dismissed, as the body could not act on this. W. M. Ahl petitioned that a small block in the Thirtieth ward be thrown from the Third to the First district for the convenience of voters. The first five wards will not be changed.

A Hebrew Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Livingstone to Mr. David Solomon, a wealthy New Yorker, took place last evening at the bride's residence, No. 8 Congress street. The Rev. Bernstein performed the ceremony in the parlors, which were tastily decorated with flowers. After the ceremony the supper took place and lasted until about 10:30, when dancing was begun and continued to a late hour. Among those present were the Messrs. Dillinger, Miss Solomon, Mr. Josiah Cohen, Dr. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Hanauer, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, and Mr. A. Fink.

Dates of Seashore Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued notice that they will make a rate of 50 cents for the round trip for Sunday school excursions to Idlewild this summer. They have also fixed the date of the summer excursions to the seashore. They will be run on July 11 and 25, and August 8 and 22. The same rate as last year will be given.

Tramped by a Horse.

Hugh Reid, a policeman, was knocked down last night at Carson and Thirteenth streets, by Chief Evans' buggy, while going to a fire. He was picked up unconscious, and was badly cut about the face and head.

THAT BRIBERY CASE.

The Defendants Waive a Hearing and Give Bail for Trial at Court.

DEFECTS IN THE INFORMATION.

A Large Crowd Present Expecting Interesting Developments.

MAYOR PEARSON HANGS TO THE MONEY

The celebrated Allegheny Councilmanic bribery case will be tried at the June term of court, the attorneys for the defendants having waived a hearing before Mayor Pearson yesterday afternoon.

The hearing of the case was set for 4 o'clock, but long before that time politicians, Councilmen and city officials began gathering at the Mayor's office. Mr. Parke did not put in an appearance.

About 4 o'clock Hon. Thomas M. Marshall and Major E. A. Montooth, the former counsel for R. B. Scandrett, and the latter for William A. Hadfield. Major W. D. Moore and City Solicitor Elphinstone were present in the interest of the prosecution.

After the counsel had chatted on the merits of the case for a while, treating it as a joke, the hearing began. Mayor's Clerk Hunneshagen read the information, charging the defendants with corrupt solicitation in trying to induce Councilman Ebbert to vote for Thomas A. Parke for Chairman of Common Council.

A HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Marshall asked to look at the information, when two trifling flaws were discovered. The Mayor asked the attorneys for the defense to allow him to correct the errors, and his request was granted. One of them was in the spelling of Mr. Ebbert's Christian name, it having been abbreviated to Jno., and the other was in the name of Thomas A. Parke, the initial in the information being G.

After Mr. Marshall had hurriedly glanced over the information, he said indignantly: "I won't allow my client to go into court on this kind of an information."

"You waive a hearing then for trial at the June term of court?" queried the Mayor.

Mr. Marshall replied in the affirmative, and Major Montooth said: "I'll do the same for my client, Mr. Hadfield."

"Make out the bond, Mayor," said Mr. Marshall, "and don't be particular as to the amount. I will go on my client's bond in any amount."

The Mayor drew out of his inside coat pocket the $500 used in the alleged attempted bribery, and asked what disposition should be made of it. Major Moore promptly responded:

"Divide it up among the counsel, of course."

NOT DIVIDING JUST THEN.

The Mayor, however, decided to keep it until the cases had been tried in court.

President William P. Trimble, of the Allegheny Poor Board, signed a bond in the sum of $1,000 for Hadfield's appearance in court.

The crowd then quietly dispersed, greatly disappointed at the turn affairs had taken. All those present expected some rich developments.

Another solicitation case may be developed this week. The Councilman to whom the money was offered declines to be a party to the transaction. He says the person who offered him the bribe plead with him to let the matter drop, saying it would injure him in his business. He was again requested to make affidavit to the circumstances yesterday, but refused.

AN OLD LANDMARK BURNED.

The Glenwood Park Hotel Destroyed by Fire Last Evening.

The old Glenwood Park Hotel, one of the oldest buildings in that part of the city, located at the corner of Second avenue and Renova street, was completely destroyed by fire last night. A deficiency of water supply had much to do with the entire destruction of the building. The blaze started from a defective flue about 7:20 o'clock.

The building was a two-story frame, containing 36 rooms, and covering a space 100x100 feet. It was built for a summer hotel in 1852, but was subsequently bought by the Catholic Church and became St. Michael's Seminary. The school was continued until shortly after the war broke out, when it was given up. It then became a monastery for a few years, after which it was reopened as a hotel by William Nash. He only remained in it for a year when it was taken in charge by T. C. Nunson, the present proprietor. The property is still owned by the Catholic Church, being held, it is said, in the name of Bishop Tuigg. The building is a complete wreck. It was valued at $5,000 and was partially insured.

ALL ENGINES ENGAGED

And Another Fire Occurs in the Heart of the City.

While the department from four districts was at work on the Sheriff fire an alarm was turned in from box 24 caused by a blaze in Price's old poolroom on Diamond street. All the engines in the city were engaged and a serious conflagration might have resulted.

A sideboard in the building had caught fire in some manner. When Assistant Chief Coates arrived on the scene he condemned the police in round terms for not putting out the fire themselves, and he dragged the burning sideboard out himself. He soon received assistance, and the fire was extinguished with a loss of about $100.

RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

The Seventeenth Annual Convention to be Held in New York on Monday.

The railroad superintendents of this city have received notice for the seventeenth annual meeting of the Association of North American Railroad Superintendents to be held in New York City, Monday, April 8.

A. B. Starr, Division Superintendent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, will leave on Sunday to attend the meeting. An assessment of $3 will be levied on all members. New officers will be elected, and the reports of Committees on Roadway, Machinery and Transportation will be read. R. M. Sully, of New York, is Treasurer of the association, and C. A. Hammond Secretary.

A Growing Order.

A division of the Board of Erin was organized at Lucyville yesterday by Patrick Dolan, C. D., of Washington county. The organization is growing. A few days ago a division was started in Fayette county by R. J. Baker, C. D. At the Lucyville meeting 47 names were enrolled, and as many more are expected to join when they meet again.

Crushed on the Cable.

Arthur Shoid, aged 12 years, was run over by a cable car, near Brady street, yesterday evening, and had both legs crushed.

What Is It?

It's this, that for to-day and to-morrow only we will sell a special lot of men's fine suits in both cutaway and sacks at $10. They are new goods of this season's make (about 350 in all), and include fine cheviots, diagonals, cassimeres, etc., elegantly made and trimmed. We only have to add that they are strictly high grade goods, and $20 to $22 would be cheap for them. Ten dollars takes your choice for the next two days only. Avail yourself of this liberal offer, and if you don't want to buy call and inspect them for your own satisfaction. Our low prices have made us popular and famous, and we mean to continue with the good work. P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

WAIL OF THE FISHERMAN.

Petroleum Has Made Sardines of the Chubs of Moon Run—Izaak Walton and the Coon Are Now Out of a Job?

If the oil excitement is to keep up much longer in this section, the boys will soon be deprived of much fishing sport. On almost all the small rivulets of the county, oil wells are being sunk, and where they make a strike, the runs are soon filled with sardines.

The oil in which they are preserved, however, is not olive, nor even cottonseed, but petroleum, and the flavor is disgusting to the uncultivated appetite.

Even Moon run, which has bubbled over its pebbly bed since a time long before the mound-builders lived, is now brilliant with the iridescent sheen of a petroleum scum, since oil was struck on the Clever farm. It seems like profanation, and will deprive the boys in that section of their supply of bait, the run being a great magazine of minnows for fishermen. It was also a great stream for the training of infant Izaak Waltons.

Thirty years ago, when a cent looked as large as a cartwheel to a boy, he caught chubs with a bent pin, after getting some practice fishing in his mother's rain barrel. Of late years the boy who could not make the raise of a regular fish-hook, was poor indeed. Moon run has always been a good stream for apprentice anglers, as in its wildest moods it would scarce drown a 5-year-old, unless he were too stupid to catch the friendly overhanging umbrageousness. It was a stream about which poets would have raved, had the surrounding soil been favorable for their growth, as its waters flowed more gently than those of sweet Afton. Among its green braes, and the vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet is no sweeter than was the sylvan solitude of Moon run, where the raccoon competed with the farmers' boys in the capture of crawfish and chubs. It is a favorite ground for coon hunters, and the tracks of the procyonlator may be found any warm day in the clay washed up on its shores.

Whether the coon will find petroleum sardines to its taste remains to be seen. Should they prove unpalatable another of Allegheny county's industries will be swept away, along with that of the kindling wood manufacturer.

Put Through the Mill.

Civil Service Examiner W. E. Morgan examined 23 males and 7 females yesterday in the United States Court rooms, applicants for office under the civil service rules. There were also seven applicants for positions in the mail service. The examination was not a tough one by any means.

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Don't Fail to See Them.

Don't fail to see the spring stock of clothing at the Hub. See our boys' and children's suits at $2, $2 50, $3, $3 50, $4, $4 50 and $5. Every suit guaranteed to be one-fourth cheaper than can be found at any other store in the city. We are showing the grandest stock of men's suits and spring overcoats at $7, $7 50, $8, $9, 10, $12 and $15 ever placed on sale by any firm in this country. Fine dress pants, wool, at $1 75, $2, $2 50, $3, $3 50, $4 and $5. Fine balls and bats to all our boy customers at the Hub. Don't fail to call and see goods and prices at the Hub.

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,
439 Smithfield street.

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The Greatest Curiosity in Town.

And it costs you nothing to see it. The cable cash car at the People's Store running at speed all the time. It is a pretty and novel sight, well worth a visit to this mammoth store. CAMPBELL & DICK,
WF 83, 85, 87 and 89 Fifth avenue.

Lauer's Guarantee.

Not for 3, 6 or 9 months, but for 4, 5 and 6 years, is the guarantee we place on our baby carriages. They are warranted perfect manufacture, and we will replace any time, free of charge, any possible defective parts.
J. G. LAUER'S Toy House,
MWF 620 Liberty street.

Kid Glove Bargains!

2,400 dozen, our own importation, at 68c, 75c, 89c, $1, $1 25; best for the money anywhere, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

BIG bargains in ladies' stockinette and cloth jackets at Kaufmanns' to-day and tomorrow; $3 will buy your choice from a beautiful line in all colors.

BLACK SILKS—The great values we are offering at $1 a yd. in gros