TOOK ANOTHER TURN.

The Influence of Example in the Railroad Muddle.

MORE DEMANDS ARE MADE.

The Trainmen Now Present a List of Grievances.

NO END OF THE WAR IN SIGHT

The public must be thrown into another suspense over the railroad difficulty. Instead of nearing a settlement, the affair took a turn yesterday afternoon and is now spreading. The propositions made by the companies last Saturday have proven an incentive for employes in all other departments, and beginning with the trainmen, who presented their grievances yesterday, they will follow in the footsteps of the switchmen and present demands for increased wages. The following is a complete copy of the trainmen's grievances:

We, the yardmen, employes of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are desirous of presenting the following grievances, and we pray that you carefully consider the same:

1. We request that ten hours or less shall constitute a day, or five hours or less shall constitute a half day, and for all time over the above stated we to receive overtime on the same basis, the pay to be as follows: Day conductors, $2 75; day brakemen, $2 50; night conductors, $2 90; night brakemen, $2 70.

AN HOUR FOR DINNER.

We feel, in order to give faithful and careful attention to duty, a full hour should be allowed for dinner and rest; we further request that no crew shall be compelled to work shorthanded. We further request that yard crews shall not be required to furnish engines with either coal or sand.

In presenting these grievances for your consideration it is our aim to maintain harmonious relations between your company and its employes, and we hope that the same will be accepted by the officers of your company in the same manner and spirit in which they have been presented.

Trusting that you will favor us with an early reply, we are

Yours very respectfully,

The list of grievances was signed by the men employed on each road, and presented to the Panhandle, Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburg and Lake Erie, Ft. Wayne, and the Valley companies. They will be presented to the other roads to-day. The systematic manner in which the work of yesterday was done is marked by the hand of S. E. Wilkinson, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who has been in the city for two days, getting his men in line to perform their part in the attempt to secure more wages.

Mr. Wilkinson was seen last night by a DISPATCH reporter, to whom he intimated that matters might have been further advanced had everything been done in order from the beginning. "But," said he, "things were mixed. The fact is the local people did not understand their business. We would never have interested ourselves if the men had insisted on answers from the companies in 24 hours. These matters must be presented in an orderly manner, and the companies ought always to have a reasonable time to consider matters. Then both sides should always be willing to make concessions."

NO END IN SIGHT.

Mr. Wilkinson said he had seen some of the Superintendents during the day, but could not give out what results, if any, had been reached. When asked when the end might be expected, he said: "When the companies present us with their ultimatum. They have not told us they would not make more liberal concessions than they offered last Saturday, but all the officials have been notified that the men would not accept the propositions. The principal point now at issue is the wages. "The Pennsylvania Railroad Company," said Mr. Wilkinson, "promised our people three years ago to advance their wages. Since then they have purchased 6,000 cars, 600 engines, have paid large dividends and are in good shape, and no increase has been granted. They give as a reason that the Inter-State commerce law has hindered their business. Well, I don't believe it."

The other members of the Supreme Council are said to be on their way to Pittsburg, and will arrive in a day or two. Mr. Sergeant was in California last week, but it was stated last night that he had been called East. These are not all the features that put a more interesting phase on the situation. The local Grievance Committee met last night and received a committee from the non-union employes of the Baltimore and Ohio road, which gave the assurance that their men would stand by the Feder. ion from now on.

Another meeting of non-union men was held yesterday afternoon at Twenty-eighth street. An effort was made to adopt an anti-Federation list of grievances, but it was defeated almost unanimously. The 13 men who voted for them last week took their stand yesterday with the union men and pledged their support.

STICKING TO THE TEXT.

The employes of the Fort Wayne road held a meeting in the reading room on Washington avenue, Allegheny, last night. Superintendent Starr attended the meeting and addressed his men. He said he hoped that an amicable settlement will be arrived at, but after he left the men decided to remain firm on their former demands.

Several officials were seen yesterday, but all of them declined to talk on the situation. Grand Master Downey said yesterday that unless a settlement is arrived at to-day, he will consider he has done his duty and will ask the Supreme Council to take up the matter, and if that body reaches no settlement a strike will be the result. The men seemed more determined last night than ever to have their demand granted, and the wonder of all spoken to was how had they gotten their backbone strengthened. The General Grievance Committee met last night, and were addressed briefly by H. H. Bengough, who said that while all he knew of the trouble was what he read in the newspapers, his sympathies were with the men, and he hoped they would be able to gain their points.

THEIR FIRST MEETING.

Republicans Will Fix the Time for Holding the Convention.

The Republican State Committee meets in Harrisburg to-day. Among the local members who went last evening to the State Capital, where Chief Brown, Captain Nesbitt, County Commissioner Mercer, United States District Attorney Lyon, Jesse M. McGeary, Mr. Thompson, of Sewickley, J. B. Findley, Monongahela City, and E. F. Acheson, Washington.

The main business to be transacted is fixing the time for holding the State Convention. The general opinion was that a date about the middle of June will be selected. The plans of the campaign will also be discussed.

Mr. Findley said that the delegates in Washington county had not yet been chosen. All the candidates have friends there. Some clever work may be done by the aspirants at the meeting in Harrisburg. Senator Delamater is a member of the committee. Major Montooth, General Hastings and General Osborne will be on hand. Chief Brown hadn't much to say, and he declined to make any predictions.

SPARKS FROM A LOCOMOTIVE

Cause Four Fire Alarms and Create No Little Excitement.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the roof of Lenz & Son's bolt and nut factory, South Twenty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon. Alarm 158 was rung, and little damage resulted. However, no little excitement was caused, from the fact that this is the fourth alarm sent in lately from fires started by locomotive sparks. It is said the locomotive that has caused the mischief has no spark arrester.

The residents of the Twenty-fourth ward fear that a fire from a similar cause may be started in the night, and prove more disastrous than the others.

COMPLAINING OF CRUELTY.

Charles Unice and Wife Charged With Beating a Child.

Ursela Link sued Charles Unice and his wife for cruelty to her child. Mrs. Link said her husband was killed on the railroad, and Mrs. Unice, her niece, was given the child to raise. When the mother went to reclaim the child at Homestead, she says she found it bruised and covered with welts. She showed the child to Alderman Jones, and he declares the case has not been overdrawn.

NEW SPEAK-EASY MOVE.

Raids on the Houses Stopped—Only the Proprietors to be Arrested—The Offenders Will be Sent to Court Workhouse Sentences.

A new move has been inaugurated by the police department against the proprietors of speak-easies. Instead of raiding the houses, as has been the custom, Inspector McAleese will pursue a different course. His officers have orders to secure evidence against the houses and an information will be made. The proprietors only will be arrested and jailed for a hearing. The cases will be sent to court, and instead of a trivial fine the speak-easy people will likely get a permit for a stay at the workhouse from three months to two years. The same plan will be followed all over the city, and on the Southside Inspector McKelvy expects to flood the court with speak-easy cases.

The proprietors of seven establishments were arrested up until midnight last evening and it is reported that many more will be bagged today. The first arrest was that of Mrs. Mary Urban, alias McMahon, alias Rupp, of No. 78 Cherry alley. Detective Bendel made the arrest. He said the house was so filthy he could scarcely stand the odor. Mrs. Urban's house has been the resort of the most degraded class in the city.

William Miller, of No. 51 Fourth avenue, was next brought in by Detective Robinson. Miller is 54 years of age and thought to be dying of consumption. He was sent up for Sunday-selling about a year ago, but persists in that business in spite of all warning by the police officials. He has a number of children.

James O'Neill, of Hill street, Hardscrabble, was the next victim, brought in by Captain Dan Silvus. O'Neill's place was raided a few Sundays ago, and he was fined $25 and costs. Since then he has been very wary, and has resorted to various schemes to defeat the law. Last Sunday he was caught selling bottles of whisky to his thirsty friends on the street. As soon as his stock was exhausted he would return to his house for more bottles.

James Dagnall, of No. 271, and Jacob Harris, of No. 282 Second avenue—the Yellow row district—were brought in about 11 o'clock. They have been doing business for some time, but were careful and hard to catch. The police believe Harris' wife is really more guilty than he.

John Steiner, of No. 283 Second avenue, was brought in about 11:30.

Lieutenant Dennison shortly after midnight arrested Kate Cordell, of Second avenue, near Yellow Row, as one of the number against whom Inspector McAleese lodged information for illegal liquor selling. She was locked up in Central station.

A DIVIDED STREET.

How Federal Street Became at Once Wet and Dry—Special Elections in Two Allegheny Wards—Gregg and Hubley Successful.

That part of Federal street in Allegheny that runs along the line of the First ward, presented yesterday the anomalous condition of being a strictly prohibition street as to its west side, and an emphatically anti-prohibition street as to its east side. Its west side was dry. Its right side was wet. Longitudinally it presented a similar condition to that which Strephon of Iolanthe presented altitudinally. It was half good, half bad.

The geographical center of Federal street was practically a water-shed, from which the patriots sloped to whisky toward the East and to politics without whisky toward the West. The obliging saloon man on the West side stood in front of his door and explained: "Bar is closed; always closed on election day; step across the street, my friend."

Along this somewhat curious water-shed the course of the special election day events ran very quietly. In the First and Second Allegheny wards successors were chosen to E. S. Hartman and James Bell for Select and Common Councils.

The candidates for Select Council in the First ward were S. D. Hubley, Thomas Johnson and Ellsworth Larimer. The vote by districts was as follows: First district, Hubley, 62; Second district, Hubley, 37; Johnson, 6; Third district, Hubley, 40; Larimer, 15; Fourth district, Hubley, 33; Larimer, 11; Fifth district, Hubley, 23; Sixth district, Hubley, 25. Total, Hubley, 220; Larimer, 26; Johnson, 6.

In the Second ward the candidates for Common Council were James P. Gregg, Jr., and J. M. Hanna. Gregg was elected by a large majority. F. J. Torrance received one vote in the Second district. The vote stood: First district—Gregg, 31; Hanna, 1. Second district—Gregg, 20; F. J. Torrance, 1. Third district—Gregg, 25. Fourth district—Gregg, 65; Hanna, 1. Fifth district—Gregg, 42; Hanna, 12. Sixth district—Gregg, 37; Hanna, 27. Seventh district—Gregg, 56; Hanna, 8. Eighth district—Gregg, 88. Ninth district—Gregg 78; Hanna, 11. Tenth district—Gregg, 25. Eleventh district—Gregg, 61; Hanna, 3. Total—Gregg, 528; Hanna, 63; Torrance, 1.

WATER FOR OAKLAND.

The Bureau Will Spend About $150,000 for Improvements.

Superintendent Brown, of the Water Department, stated yesterday that the bureau would spend about $150,000 in mains and other improvements this summer. Oakland will be given a sufficient supply of water. A 30-inch main is now being laid from Roup street to Ellsworth avenue, along Ellsworth to Neville, thence to Henry street.

From there will be run a 24-inch main to Dithridge street, to Forbes, to Soho, about Brady street. There will then be a number of cross connections. One connection will be with the 30-inch main on Lilac street. A 15-inch connection will be run to Fifth avenue at Neville street. Another connection will be made at Fifth avenue, near Ward street. A 12-inch will be made at Bates street, which will also extend to Fifth avenue. Fifth avenue will again be connected at Craft avenue.

NEW CAMP STARTED.

Washington Camp No. 521, P. O. S. of A. Organized Yesterday.

Washington Camp No. 521 of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was organized in Welsh's Hall, Twenty-sixth street and Penn avenue, last night. The following officers were elected: President, D. M. Neal; Past President, Thomas Wilson; Vice President, Max Ray; Master of Forms, Harry Welsh; Secretaries, A. J. Kidd, C. J. Hunter, Treasurer, H. H. Warren; Conductor, H. M. Mathews; Guards, R. W. Patton, Will Barth; Trustees, James R. Mason, J. W. Wallace, Charles Longacre, Sr.

The new camp starts out with a membership of 43, and will be instituted on Tuesday, April 29, by Hon. James R. Kenney, State President of the order.

SWEET SIXTEEN AND SKIPPED OUT.

Allegheny Police on the Hunt for a Hill Street Girl and Her Companion.

Miss Teenie Reese has disappeared from her home on Hill street, Allegheny. Her parents state that she left home last Sunday night, and they have been unable to find any trace of her. They believe that she has run away with a young man named Patrick Wagner, who is employed as weighmaster at Oliver Brothers' Wood's Run mill. Miss Reese is 16 years old and Wagner 23.

Chief of Police Murphy has been asked by the girl's parents to discover her whereabouts, but inquiry on the part of the police officials has failed to develop anything regarding the girl's present abode or that of her alleged companion.

DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE IT.

President Newell Averse to Accepting Mr. Holbrook's Resignation.

President John Newell, of the Lake Erie road, is expected in Pittsburg to-day. It is now currently reported that Mr. Newell refuses to accept the resignation of Superintendent Elliott Holbrook. No one could be found, however, who seemed to know anything about it.

Mr. Newell has the reputation of being a very determined man when he takes a notion, and he may induce Mr. Holbrook to remain. The Lake Erie officials are sorry to lose him.

Maud Sent to Morgnnza.

Maud Foyle, a 17-year-old girl, of McKeesport, was sent to Morganza yesterday. Her name was recently mentioned in connection with the removal of Miss Judy from Jennie Miller's, in this city, by Inspector McAleese.

FOR a short or long stay in New York your enjoyment will be materially increased if you stop at the Sturtevant House, Broadway, cor. Twenty-ninth st. Prices reasonable and the accommodations perfect.

Dress Goods Bargains.

Some goods at half their former prices.
KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

FINE watches a specialty, low prices a certainty, at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave. WFSu

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DROPPING THE BARS.

Railway Conductors May Withdraw Their Anti-Strike Feature,

AT THE CONVENTION NEXT MONTH.

The New Clinton Mill and Furnace to be Blown in To-Day.

COAL MINERS' OFFICERS IN THE CITY

At the next annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, next month, it is probable that the anti-strike clause of the constitution of the association will be withdrawn, and the way opened for any division to go on strike if the members see fit. Ways and means will also be devised for a standing committee to confer with all railroad organizations, to deal with any common grievance which may arise.

W. O. Beckley, chief conductor of Kaw Valley Division, No. 55, of St. Louis, the largest division of conductors in the United States, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. Mr. Beckley is a conductor on the Wabash road, and one of the most conservative men in the organization. In speaking of the order, he said it was growing in membership monthly. It now has about 20,000 members, in 365 divisions or local branches in the United States and is represented on nearly every railroad in the country. The order is an insurance and beneficial organization and the lines are narrowly drawn on labor matters. The constitution forbids the members from engaging in a strike, and having nothing in common with labor organizations the order refuses to go into the Federated Order of Railway Employes.

EXTENT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

The annual convention of the organization will be held in Rochester, N. Y., beginning Tuesday, May 13, and will be in session about ten days. Each division is entitled to one delegate, and there will be over 350 conductors at the meeting.

In speaking of what would likely be done Mr. Beckley said: "There is a feeling on the part of hundreds of conductors all over the country to have the clause in the constitution forbidding strikes withdrawn. There is no real necessity for this, as none of us want to engage in a strike. If any attempt was made to get the conductors out I think it would result in a flat failure. The men who want the constitution changed think the lines are too closely drawn, and the change will probably be made. If a strike was agitated in any particular locality, the local division in that section would handle it just as the majority of members choose. If the division wants to strike there would be nothing to prevent them if the change was made.

"The Federated Body of Railway Employes have been after us, but as we have nothing in common with the organizations they represent there is no reason why we should go in. We maintain the same grounds that the engineers do. At the convention, however, an effort will be made toward the appointment of a committee to confer with the other railway organizations when a grievance turns up in any locality. The other associations think we should Federate with them, and the proposed scheme would, in a measure, fill the bill, without placing our organization in a position where it could be controlled in a labor trouble. If the committee is appointed they will ask for the appointment of similar committees from the other organizations. The joint committees will compose a kind of conference board, and should anything of a national character turn up, they would be able to handle it.

WILL LEAVE IT ALONE.

"No, the convention will not touch the recent discharge of Pennsylvania conductors in this vicinity. There may have been good cause for their discharge and there may have not. Spotters, as a general rule, will report a conductor to show the officials that the former are earning their salaries, when the reported men are the best conductors on the road. I knew of a case once that had better be illustrated locally as follows:

"Suppose a passenger gets on a Panhandle train at Pittsburg with an old unused ticket for Steubenville and wants to go to Dennison. We gave the conductor the ticket and a $5 bill. Out of the latter the conductor took the man's fare from Steubenville to Dennison. A spotter on the train reported the conductor as collecting fare from Pittsburg to Dennison and only turning in the portion from Steubenville to Dennison. The spotter had been traveling around on the road for weeks, and could not find a case to report. He was in desperate straits, knowing that he would be discharged if it was found that he was not doing anything, so he reported the conductor. A case of this kind could be handled with good effect by the order, as it affects the standing of every conductor in the country."

WON'T HAVE MUCH WEIGHT.

W. J. Dillon Talks About the Opposition to the McKinley Bill.

In speaking of the reported remonstrance of two Massachusetts glass manufacturers against the increased tariff of the McKinley bill, Secretary Dillon, of the A. F. G. W. U., said yesterday: "In the first place, one of the factories mentioned, the Union, in Somerville, is a non-union factory, and I don't believe the Mt. Washington, at New Bradford, would sign such a petition to Congress, for the reason that they make a class of goods the market for which is largely supplied by the European market.

"The Gillanders, of Philadelphia; Phœnix and Ft. Pitt, of Pittsburg; Northwood, of Martin's Ferry; Gill Bros. and Murray & Co., Philadelphia; Hibbler & Raus, F. Thill, Strong, Myers and Ravenswoods, Brooklyn, and Libbey & Co., of Toledo, are all in favor of the bill, and I cannot see that a petition from two firms, one of which is a non-union concern, will have much weight."

SECRETARY WATCHORN HERE.

He Will Address a Meeting of Miners in Scottdale To-Night.

Secretary Robert Watchorn, of the United Mine Workers, was in the city yesterday. He held a conference with Wm. Kerfoot, of Scottdale, in regard to the pending strikes in the Scottdale region. Both gentlemen left last night for Scottdale, where Mr. Watchorn lectures to-night on Kerfoot's plan for bettering the working classes.

A conference of operators and the miners' committee of the Smithton region is to be held to-day, and the scale submitted by the miners will be fully discussed. Both parties are sanguine of a satisfactory settlement. The miners demand the Columbus rate for mining.

KEYSTONE STRIKE SETTLED.

Four Hundred Men Gain Their Point After Five Weeks' Idleness.

The Keystone Mill strike was settled yesterday. About 400 men have been out for five weeks. The difficulty was in regard to some bad iron which the men were compelled to work over. The terms of the settlement included an agreement by the firm to pay for what iron the men had worked, and to pay in the future for all iron ordered worked over by the managers.

During the strike the men were paid full benefits for three weeks by the Amalgamated Association.

BY WOMAN'S FAIR HAND.

Mrs. Hoffstot Will Light the Fire Under the New Clinton Furnace.

Clinton mill and blast furnace will resume operations to-day. The mill has been remodeled and the blast furnace entirely rebuilt. In the mill new engines and rolls were substituted for those formerly in use. Three batteries of new boilers were put in.

The new blast furnace is 80 feet in height, and has a capacity of 600 tons per week. Last night the new blast furnace was charged, and to-day the fire will be lighted by Mrs. Hoffstot, wife of one of the proprietors.

ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.

What an Official of D. A. 3 Thinks of the Action of the M. M. P. U.

An official of D. A. 3, Knights of Labor, said yesterday in regard to the action of the M. M. P. U: "It is exceedingly interesting to hear members of the Musical Union say that an assembly of the Knights of Labor is not a union organization. That is just what Mr. Kreil is saying by his actions in this matter.

"I tell you, the Knights of Labor is likely to live longer than the M. M. P. U."

In His New Position.

Ex-District Master Workman Ross, of D. A. 3, K. of L., who has accepted the appointment of Deputy Surveyor of the Port and Collector of Customs, under Hon. John F. Dravo, took the oath of office on Monday, and assumed his duties yesterday.

RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH.

A Pittsburger Back From an Enjoyable Trip—Money Invested in Southern Enterprises and Development by Pennsylvanians—Coal Fields and Coke Works.

M. J. Alexander, the hustling promoter of Charleroi, has just returned from a Southern trip which will arouse some interest in Pittsburg, inasmuch as much local capital is invested in various industries in the particular territory covered by Mr. Alexander. He was a guest of a party headed by Evans R. Dick, of Wall street, N. Y., and H. Peale, of Thomas A. Biddle & Co., Philadelphia, the capitalist who has managed the $30,000,000 United Gas Company deal in Philadelphia. The other gentlemen in the party were: J. Barnes, of Wall street, N. Y.; S. W. Lewis, S. V. Merrick, B. H. Wood, George McCaull, Colonel George Dunn, A. B. Grubb, Henry Morris and Sam Griffiths, a Pennsylvania coal baron, who has taken an enormous contract to mine and market the entire coal production of the Clinch River valley, the section visited.

The trip was made in a buffet car and sleeper, and was an epoch in the way of delightful entertainment, in which Maryland terrapin, moistened with champagne, played an important part. The Clinch River Railroad forms the link between the Louisville and Nashville and Norfolk and Western systems, and will be completed by the last of next December. It traverses a valley lined with valuable minerals and watered by the pellucid Clinch river, abounding in bass and trout, and the lay of the land is a pastoral poem. The railroad will form a through line, with New Orleans, Louisville and Norfolk as its termini. The coal field is large and the road will reach the Pocahontas Coke Company's works, where 1,400 ovens are in constant operation. One thousand cars a day is the company's average.

The Clinch Valley Railroad Company has laid out a new town, "Richlands," and disposed of $300,000 worth of lots in 60 days. One Pittsburger owns 25,000 acres of ore lands abutting upon the railroad line, and a general interest will be felt in the new Southern coal and coke territory.

THE OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED.

Sidewalks Presenting the Appearance They Had in Gus Braun's Day.

Within the past two days a great change has been wrought in the condition of the streets of the city. Obstructions that have been covered with moss since the old days when the late Chief of Police, Gus Braun, made himself famous, were removed Monday and yesterday, and as a result, a citizen who stays out late and is influenced by the electric current from trolley wires, can zigzag his way home without danger of killing himself by falling over something.

In speaking of the recent move, Police Inspector McAleese said yesterday: "So far we have had no trouble with people who have been maintaining nuisances and obstructions. Everybody seems willing to obey the law in regard to the removal of signs, etc. With contractors we have had some trouble, on account of the practice of allowing mortar boxes and building material to take up all the street in front of where they are working. We have urged upon them the advisability of putting their material inside the buildings, and they are complying with our instructions."

Captain Silvis said: "We are mostly confining our attention to the back alleys, and getting vacuum off the streets at night. As soon as the byways are cleared up, we will pay more attention to the sidewalks."

Inspector McKelvy, of the Southside, said he had not entered any more suits. He is waiting for the Supreme Court to decide how to what really constitutes a sidewalk obstruction. Until the decision is made, he does not care about running too much risk.

ONE SIDE CONCLUDES.

Views of Incline Plane Companies Still Incline Divergently.

The grind between the Pittsburg and Mt. Oliver Incline Plane Company and the Pittsburg Incline Plane Company, was on again before the Master, D. F. Patterson, yesterday, Messrs. Schultz, father and son, testifying regarding damages claimed by plaintiff by defendant's action. They put the detention from operation at $10,000. The advance in the price of lumber since the time they say they would have contracted is put at $4,000 and that in iron at $3,500. The cross-fire elicited some kaleidoscopic views on the subject of the probable earnings of each company, if they were to be operated side by side.

Yesterday's nearing closed the plaintiff's presentation of the case.

ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM HAPPY.

Americus Club Members More Than Satisfied With the Outlook.

Mr. H. D. W. English, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the Grand Banquet of the Americus Club, left last night for Harrisburg on important business. He will return Friday and complete preparations for the banquet. He stated yesterday that the pressure for seats at the banquet was so great that the Committee of Arrangements had by vote given up their seats in the main hall and elected to sit in the ordinary.

The Duquesne Club has done an extremely graceful and timely thing in extending to all the visitors to the grand banquet the 30 days, courtesy membership privilege. The members of the Americus Club are very much pleased at this recognition of their eminent guests.

BUYING A NEW HOUSE.

The Bethesda Home to Purchase the Costello Property.

A meeting of the managers of the Bethesda Home was held yesterday afternoon. The Committee on Site reported that they had negotiated for the purchase of the Costello property, corner of Colwell and Townsend streets, the price being $7,500. The property has on it a neat two-story frame house with ten rooms.

It was decided to request Miss Frances Willard to deliver a lecture early in May in this city for the benefit of the project. The places of Mrs. M. McKee and George R. Verner on the Board of Managers were declared vacant. Mrs. J. H. Baer and Mrs. M. Verner were elected to fill the vacancies.

An Item of Interest.

Grand Army boys, as well as many others, will be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, Stewart, Tenn., who is A. D. C., Commander Dep't Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only thing that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely used. 50 cent bottles.

For sale by E. G. Stucky, 1701 and 2401 Penn ave.; E. G. Stucky & Co., cor. Wylie ave. and Fulton st.; Markell Bros., cor. Penn and Faulkston aves.; Theo. E. Ihrig, 3610 Fifth ave.; Carl Hartwig, 4016 Butler st.; John C. Smith, cor. Penn ave. and Main st.; Jas. L. McConnel & Co., 455 Fifth ave., Pittsburg: and in Allegheny by E. E. Heck, 72 and 194 Federal st.; Thos. R. Morris, cor. Hanover and Preble aves.; F. H. Eggers, 172 Ohio st., and F. H. Eggers & Son, 199 Ohio st., and 11 Smithfield st. WSU

Swiss Music Boxes

From 50c up to $300. The largest stock ever brought to this city, at Hamilton's, 91 Fifth avenue. Go in and see and hear them. Beautiful music; popular airs that will captivate you.

Get Your Wife a Silk Dress.

The largest and best stock at the People's Store; beautiful surahs 50c. Printed Indias very cheap. CAMPBELL & DICK.

Baby Coaches.

See our $7 and $8 full sized carriages with plush roll. They are value received at Harrison's Toy Store, 123 Federal st., Allegheny.

OUR lines of underwear are better than ever in $1 00 and $2 00 per suit you must see them to appreciate. Chas. Pfeifer's, 443 Smithfield and 100 Federal sts., Allegheny. MWF

DON'T miss the big sale to-day at Knable & Shuster's, 35 Fifth ave.

DRESS trimmings; no old goods; all choice and newest styles, at Reining & Wilds', 710 Penn ave.

DON'T miss the big sale to-day at Knable & Shuster's, 35 Fifth ave.

BABY CLOCKS, good timekeepers, 88c each, at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave. WFSu

Hosiery Bargains.

Underwear bargains.
KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

ALL TO BE SUPPLIED.

The Southside Gets One of the New Theaters Now Flying About.

'TWILL BE OPEN THE YEAR 'ROUND.

Old Theatrical Men Have It in Hand and Will See It Through.

A STOCK COMPANY IN MELODRAMA

The Southside is to have a theater. It will be cheap in price, only 10, 20 and 30 cents for seats, but the best dramas and comedies that can be produced for that money will be given. H. A. Thomas and L. M. Boyer, two old theatrical men, have leased the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of South Eighteenth and Sarah streets, and on May 5 the house will be opened by the Metropolitan Madison Square Theater Company, in "Only a Convict."

Messrs. Thomas and Boyle have been laying their plans for some time. They have secured a long lease on the building, and in the meantime have put in 1,500 new chairs. The house will therefore comfortably hold that many people. There is one horseshoe gallery and a stage large enough to allow of first-class work.

PLENTY OF EXITS.

The doors are so arranged that the theater can be emptied in three minutes, so that in the event of a fire or a panic the dangers to life and limb will be greatly lessened. Thirty sets of scenery, 15 old and as many new, have been purchased.

Mr. Thomas is well known in Kansas City as a theatrical manager. Mr. Boyer, the other proprietor, is an old minstrel man, now living in Pittsburg. He was manager for Primrose and West for seven years, and at other times was connected with Haverly and Clevendon's minstrel companies. He now has three "Madison Square" companies on the road, playing in "Her Greed for Gold."

Mr. Boyer, in talking of his new venture, said: "The Southside needs a place of amusement, and I have had my eye on that part of the city for some time. This theater will be kept open all the year around, with two new plays each week. I already have a considerable part of the season booked. A fan will be placed in the building, to make it pleasant during the summer.

A STOCK COMPANY.

"As the people are mostly workingmen, who can enjoy a good thing as well as anybody else, the plays will be confined exclusively to melodrama and comedy. 'East Lynne,' 'Under the Gaslight' and 'The Streets of New York' are some of the plays that will be given in the near future.

"The people will be members of a stock company. The leading lady will be Miss May Noble, Frank A. Adams will be the comedian, and H. A. Porter will do character sketches. A full force of good talent will be maintained all the year around. There will be performances every night, with matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays."

The Best Treatment for Rheumatism.

H. Mense, a blacksmith at Sigel, Ill., wrote March 22 that he was very lame with rheumatism; he could hardly walk, and the joints of his limbs were badly swollen and very sore, and so painful he could scarcely turn in bed. His physician advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was beneficial from the first application, and he is now able to attend to his regular work. This medicine has only to be tried to convince the most skeptical that it is the best treatment for rheumatism.

For sale by E. G. Stucky, 1701 and 2401 Penn ave.; E. G. Stucky & Co., cor. Wylie ave. and Fulton st.; Markell Bros., cor. Penn and Faulkston aves.; Theo. E. Ihrig, 3610 Fifth ave.; Carl Hartwig, 4016 Butler st.; John C. Smith, cor. Penn ave. and Main st.; Jas. L. McConnel & Co., 455 Fifth ave., Pittsburg, and in Allegheny by E. E. Heck, 72 and 194 Federal st.; Thos. R. Morris, cor. Hanover and Preble aves; F. H. Eggers, 172 Ohio st., and F. H. Eggers & Son, 199 Ohio st. and 11 Smithfield street. WSU

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For over three years my both legs from the knees to the feet were dreadfully swollen and inflamed from blood poison. From the terrible pain and suffering my health was completely run down that I was not able to attend my household duties, finally Danner's Essence of Heath was recommended to me, and after trial it proved to be the only medicine that ever done me any good. It has entirely cured me and restored me to perfect health and strength, and will gladly give any further information to any one afflicted as I have been, who will call or address me. MRS. FRANCISKA KARL, 114 Pike street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Special Excursion to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 24, will be the last of the series of special excursions to Washington, D. C. Special train of day coaches and Pullman parlor cars will leave Union station at 8 A. M. Round trip tickets at rate of $9 will be sold, permitting of stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within the limit, which is ten days. These special excursion tickets will also be valid for passage on regular trains leaving at 7:15 and 8:10 P. M. Pullman sleeping cars on night trains.

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THOMAS H. MCGOWAN, Liberty street commission merchant, will receive on Wednesday (to-day) a car of strawberries from Florida containing 300 crates. This is the first direct shipment of a carload of this delicious fruit from Florida to Pittsburg. A carload of oranges from the Pacific coast is also due at the same house.

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ALLEGHENY'S SENATORSHIP.

Is the Question of Consolidation Involved in the Canvass?—Speer's Withdrawal.

Speer has withdrawn from the Senatorial fight on the Northside, leaving the contest between Rutan, Neeb and Harbison. A friend of Senator Rutan said, in reply to a question as to what the effect of Speer's withdrawal would be:

"It will benefit Mr. Rutan in the Fifth ward, where both he and Speer reside. Had Speer remained in the field there would have been quite a contest. Now Rutan will have a walkover in that ward. In the balance of the district the withdrawal cannot affect the canvass, because Speer has not been making a fight for months, and had no running delegates he could turn over to anyone."

Citizens of Allegheny are beginning to inquire the reason why the politicians of Pittsburg are taking so much interest in the election of a Senator in their district. Pittsburg politicians put up the principal candidate against Senator Rutan and seem most deeply interested in his success. It is known that this candidate spends nearly all his time in Pittsburg, that his business interests are all there, and the question is asked: "Has consolidation anything to do with his candidacy?"

It is known that Mr. Rutan went into the Senate nearly 20 years ago, stood by Senator Graham in opposing consolidating Allegheny with Pittsburg, and that he occupies the same position still. This has become a live question since the Pittsburg papers have been advocating consolidation when Allegheny becomes a city of the second class, as it soon will.

The friend referred to predicted that Mr. Rutan will carry 10 of the 13 wards in Allegheny and two-thirds of the Republican vote in the country districts.

EVERETT PIANO CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.

Certificate No. 202 Receives the Piano.

M. F. Woodburn, 226 Manhattan st., Allegheny, is the fortunate member of the Everett club this week. He receives the upright grand in a hand-carved rosewood case for $350 and only pays $1 per week. The advantages of the Everett club or co-operative system have become so apparent to all thinking people in this community that we are constantly pushed to supply the demand for these pianos, because, by being a member of the club, purchasers can pay as low as $1 per week and get their piano in a short time, or they can pay $25 or more cash and $10 monthly and take the pianos immediately. If convenient, purchasers can pay all cash. In either case they get a piano that has absolutely no superior and get the benefit of the price obtained by the club contract for 350 pianos, which is from $75 to $100 less than the retail price. The club system is indorsed by the leading business men of the city, and we can refer to over 150 purchasers in this vicinity who are delighted with the pianos. See this piano before purchasing elsewhere. Call or send for circular to the manager, Alex Ross, 137 Federal st., Allegheny. WSU

JOYFUL NEWS FOR CHURCHES.

The Vocalion Has Come.

The anxiously-expected Vocalion church organ has just arrived at H. Kleber & Bro.'s music store, 506 Wood street, and it is pronounced by our leading organists to be the finest instrument of the kind ever produced. Its great volume, power as well as delicacy and variety of sound, are something truly wonderful—fully equal if not surpassing any $2,500 pipe organ, while it cannot be distinguished from the pipe by the most expert musician. Truly, this great new invention, the Vocalion, is a veritable godsend to ordinary-sized churches, whose members do not gauge the value of an organ by the cubic yard, but by its delightful music, and who have a true regard for their pocketbooks. Price only from $500 to $800. One and all are invited to call and see it.

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Celebrated Make of Boys' Clothing—A. L. Sailor, Sixth and Liberty Streets, Sole Agent.

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French Language Taught.

Everybody wants to learn the French language now, since the Pan-American Commissioners complained of not finding a single Pittsburger who could talk to them in any language but the English. They stated that every educated man in their southern home was made to acquire the French tongue, so as not