

FILLED CHEESE

Goes on the List with Oleomargarine and Butterine.

THE BILL PASSES THE SENATE

And Now Goes to the President--Senate Refuses to Recede from Its Amendment Reducing the Number of Battleships, and It Goes Back to Conference--Secretary Indian Schools--The Proceedings of the House.

WASHINGTON, June 4.--The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was taken up in the senate to-day, the pending question being Mr. Quay's motion that the senate recede from its amendment reducing the number of new battleships from four to two.

Mr. Gorman said two questions were involved: One whether it was wise to order four battleships when defects in those already ordered had been disclosed and when a board was in session considering improvements in construction.

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Mr. Chandler asserted that information before the navy committee showed that the cost of production of armor plate at the Carnegie and Bethlehem works was less than \$200 a ton and that by a combination the price charged the government was \$550 and \$600 a ton.

Mr. Quary's motion to recede from the battleship reduction amendment was defeated--17 to 22.

The effect of this vote was to emphasize the disagreement between the house and the senate, the former insisting on four and the latter on two battleships.

The items of ships and armor were committed again to conference.

The Indian Bill.

A partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to--27 to 20.

It covers a plan of establishing Indian citizenship in the Indian territory to be executed by the Dawes commission.

The report has been contested for several days.

Mr. Pettigrew, (Rep., S. D.), in charge of the Indian bill then sought to have the remaining items of disagreement, including that of Indian schools, sent back to conference, but Mr. Lodge, (Rep., Mass.), moved to recede from the senate amendment on sectarian schools.

The house suspended appropriations to sectarian schools, but the senate amendment gave until July 1, 1898, for a change from contract to government schools.

The motion to recede was defeated--yeas 17, nays 31.

At the request of Mr. Morgan, his resolution calling on the President for information as to what if any demands had been made in the case of the Competitor seized by the Spanish authorities went over until to-morrow.

MANY SKIRMISHES

In Cuba--The Usual Officially Edited Government Reports.

HAVANA, June 4.--Further advices from Santiago de Cuba say that an expedition, under the leadership of Rus, has been landed at Marabi Bay.

Colonel Rodriguez, in the district of Sancti Spiritus, has been engaged with an insurgent force. Two of the enemy were killed and the troops captured three prisoners and fifty pounds of dynamite.

The insurgents have attacked the military line in Pinar del Rio near Mariel, in front and in rear; but were repulsed. Colonel Tort, acting in conjunction with troops from the south of Melina, province of Havana, has inflicted severe loss upon the enemy.

Lieutenant Diego was seriously wounded and seven soldiers were slightly wounded.

In reconnoitering the Cienega de Reapata, south of the province of Matanzas, the troops under Major Caballero have been engaged with the insurgents, who lost eight killed. In addition, the troops captured a prisoner and a medicine chest.

During several skirmishes which have recently taken place in the provinces of Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Santiago de Cuba, the insurgents left fifteen killed and the troops captured five prisoners.

In addition, nine insurgents have surrendered to the Spanish authorities at different places. The troops had four killed and nine men wounded.

ADVANCE GUARD

Already in St. Louis--McKinley Headquarters Opened.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.--Convention arrangements are progressing satisfactorily and Colonel H. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the national Republican committee, and Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes are busy with details of the big building.

Perr Heath, of Cincinnati, the advance representative of Governor McKinley, has already opened headquarters at the Southern.

He will be joined in a few days by General Grosvenor, Mark Hanna, the banker, of Cleveland, who is manager of the Ohio statesman's campaign, will arrive Monday to be on hand for the national committee meeting.

West Virginia National Banks. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, June 4.--The abstract of the conditions of the national banks of West Virginia at the close of business on May 31, as reported to the comptroller, shows the average reserve to have been 23.25 per cent against 26.47 per cent in February.

Loans and discounts increased from \$8,389,321 to \$8,708,183; stocks and securities from \$18,358,152 to \$18,358,152; total assets decreased from \$569,245 to \$555,781; lawful money reserve increased from \$97,168 to \$97,322; individual deposits decreased from \$7,249,122 to \$7,143,319.

Found Dead. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 4.--Section Foreman Carter found the body of a man lying on the side of the Chesapeake and Ohio about two miles east of White Sulphur Springs this morning. He had evidently been dead for several hours.

The coroner's jury decided that he came to his death from either falling or being thrown from a train. He was a finely dressed man and had a large sum of money on his person. From papers in his pocket it is thought that his name is James Barrett, from Baltimore.

Attempted Burglary. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 4.--Last night, at Guyandotte, police were attracted to the Ohio River depot by a noise inside. On approaching the building, three burglars made their exit and escaped, with the officers firing at them.

They lost several burglar tools and near the building some papers and a large quantity of money were discovered well saturated with kerosene oil. This is the fourth attempt to rob the depot in the past few months.

West Virginia Matters. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, June 4.--The contract for carrying the United States mail from Mac Farlan to Smithville, W. Va., was awarded to J. R. Valentine, of MacFarlan.

Ellis M. Wallace, of Huntington; F. A. Roderick, of Martinsburg, and James A. D. Turner, of Berkeley county, have all received permanent places in the government printing office.

Assignment of Patrons. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 4.--J. L. George, a dry goods merchant here, made an assignment this afternoon to N. C. Cochran, for the benefit of his creditors. No preferred creditors are named. The amounts of the assets and liabilities are not yet known.

The Oregon Election. PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.--According to the latest returns the Populists have elected C. C. Vandenberg congressman in the First district and Martin Quinn in the Second district.

The Quinn in the First district is complete, with the exception of Curry county, and gives Vandenberg a plurality of 422. Curry county is expected to give a Republican plurality of about 100, making Vandenberg's plurality about 500 in the district.

In the Second district Quinn has 463 plurality over Ellis, with Grant, Harney and Malheur counties yet to hear from. Two years ago Grant county gave 200 Republican plurality, Malheur 99 Republican and Harney 40 Democratic.

At Gray Gables. BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., June 4.--Mrs. Cleveland and her children, Ruth, Esther and Martin, with their nurse, Mrs. Cleveland's maid and other servants, are safely lodged at Gray Gables for the summer.

The train on which they were passengers with Mrs. Richard Olney and Mrs. William Minot, reached here at 9:55 to-night.

FOR BLACKBURN.

Kentucky Democrats Instruct for Him for President.

THE IRON CLAD RESOLUTIONS

Adopt the Unit Rule, so that the Sound Money Men in the Delegation will Have No Vote at Chicago--Free Silver Adopted by an Overwhelming Majority, and the Blackburn Faction Takes Everything in Sight.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 4.--The Democratic state convention assembled at 9:30. It was after 10:30 before the committee could report on credentials, having been in session continuously all night.

Senator Blackburn was accorded a rousing ovation on entering the hall. The committee on permanent organization reported complete reorganization of county committees as well as state organization, silver men being put in charge, with Major P. P. Johnston, of Lexington, chairman of both state executive and central committees. This reboves state headquarters from Louisville to Lexington.

Col. W. P. C. Breckenridge, after being repeatedly called for, had the distinction of being the only gold standard man to address the convention except Chairman Long, in what was called yesterday, his former address, and for setting the silver close attention, although he told the convention the recent silver victory was due to distress and discontent and its results would be temporary.

The committee on credentials reported for an equal division of the vote between the contestants in Kenton county, those of Clark, and for setting the silver delegates in place of the Music Hall or Haldeman delegation from Louisville. The report gave the silver men forty votes more than they cast yesterday for Bronston for temporary chairman.

Long discussion ensued on the part of the majority report, setting the "gold" delegates from Louisville. Col. H. M. Stone leading for gold and G. T. Finn for silver. Interruptions and disorder protracted the consideration of the report. The last efforts of the Louisville delegates was to demand a call of the 119 counties on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report on credentials was finally adopted--yeas, 678; nays, 214. Some counties did not vote, whereupon the delegates from the Forty-eight legislative district.

Mr. C. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, was then introduced as the permanent chairman and addressed the convention. A free silver greeting was read from the Virginia Democratic state convention. Pending consideration of resolutions of thanks to the Democratic free silver press, the convention at 2 p. m. adjourned.

The delegates at large are J. C. S. Blackburn, P. W. Hardin, John S. Rhea, W. P. Ellis. Alternates at large: Robert W. Nelson, J. Morton Bothwell, Theodore F. Hallam and John D. Carroll. Electors at large: J. P. Tarvin and W. B. Smith.

The resolutions not only instructed the Kentucky delegation for Senator Blackburn for President, but also for the unit rule, so that the two delegates from the Louisville district will have no voice whatever at Chicago. The free silver men have the four delegates at large and all the other delegates except the two from the Fifth district.

When some gold men protested against the free silver trustees they were cited to the case in New York when thirty delegates from that state were against Cleveland at his first nomination in 1884 and under the unit rule the whole vote was cast for Cleveland and again at the last Democratic national convention it was cast as a unit for Hill.

The silver plank of majority report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, "independent of the action or advice of any other nation; opposes the issuance of bonds in time of peace for the maintenance of the gold reserve, or for any other purpose, and opposes the national banking system.

The minority report opposed the free coinage of silver as "injurious to the industrial and commercial interests of the country, and especially disastrous to the interests of the farmer and laboring classes."

Blackburn and Hardin were free silver running mates in the last campaign. Rhea and Ellis, the other two delegates at large, have been the leading stump speakers in the free silver canvass which closed last Saturday. They are exceptionally brilliant orators. Nelson, Bothwell, Hallam and Carroll, the alternates, were also prominent for free silver in the canvass, as were Tarvin and Smith, the candidates for electors. From expressions among the Kentucky delegation it is learned that their second choice for President is Island, of Missouri.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

Declare for Free Silver--President Cleveland Denounced.

STAUNTON, Va., June 4.--Before the hour for the assembling of the Virginia Democratic state convention to-day the delegates from the several congressional districts met and selected delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

The committee on permanent organization of the state convention made its report, recommending Michael Woods, of Albemarle, for chairman. Major Woods addressed the convention briefly. While waiting for the committee on resolutions to report, ex-Congressman James W. Marshall addressed the body, and was followed by Senator Thomas S. Martin. The latter called Cleveland a wrecker of his party. The silver men cheered and the gold men hissed at this.

The platform adopted declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver with out waiting for the concurrence of other nations. The unit rule was adopted and the delegates to Chicago instructed that the Virginia Democrats would hail with delight the nomination of Senator Danahoe to either place on the national ticket.

watch the crowds which attend the convention and to arrest every person of bad reputation they see in the city, whether the crook is wanted for any particular crime or not.

AMALGAMATED SCALE

Likely to be Long Conferences Before It is Adopted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 4.--There will likely be some long conferences before the wage scales of the amalgamated association are adopted, but the indications point to success for the workers organization, as no extravagant demands for advances have been made.

The first conference will be on the tin plate scale and will be held on the 10th of next week, secretary John Jarrett, of the manufacturers association, says there must be some reductions in the wages of the tin plate workers. He does not anticipate any trouble, and believes the workers will make some concessions. The regular meeting of the association of iron and steel sheet manufacturers has been deferred and will not be held until June 18. At this meeting a conference committee will be appointed to meet the amalgamated association committee on the day following the meeting. The executive committee of the two organizations of the sheet metal workers' associations will act as the committees on conference on the wage scale.

No time has been fixed for the conference on the iron and wage scale and it will not be held until after the other two scales have been arranged. The specialists will give relative attention within the next two weeks.

RESULTS IN MURDER.

The Milwaukee Street Car Strike--Trolley Car Ambushed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 4.--A trolley car on the Cudahy line of the Milwaukee Electric Railway Company was ambushed to-night at a point ten miles south of the city, and fully twenty shots were fired into it. Two men were shot, one fatally. They are: John E. Hreen, motorman, of Manitowish, Mich., twenty-seven years old, shot through the abdomen, and died; Adolph Schwarz, conductor, of Milwaukee, shot through the leg, condition not serious. The spot where the shooting was done is densely wooded, and the murderers escaped. They are supposed to be sympathizers of the strikers.

Twenty-eight cars were stoned on the south side, and several times shots were exchanged between officers and rioters. South of the city, in the suburb known as Silver City, attacks were made on several cars. Several arrests were made in that locality.

IRON AND STEEL

The Trade Still Waiting Expecting an Improvement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 4.--The American manufacturer in its weekly review of the iron and steel trade will say to-morrow:

General activity has been the status of the trade in numerous weeks past, but the last week has been decidedly monotonous. In all branches the waiting policy seems to be generally adopted. Nobody is buying anything they can do without just now, consequently the volume of business is small. The improvement that is expected in the near future is not far off. The Gray Forge pig iron is quoted at \$10 75 @ 11 00; Bessemer \$12 25 @ 12 75; steel rails \$28 00. Manufactured iron and steel is dull. Best muck bar iron \$1 20 @ 1 25; common iron \$1 09 @ 1 15; steel bars \$1 15 @ 1 20.

KATE FIELD'S FUNERAL

The News of Her Death Confirmed. Wants to be Buried Beside John Brown.

HONOLULU, May 22, per Steamer Alameda.--The funeral of Kate Field, who died on the 19th inst., took place to-day. The body was embalmed and placed in a temporary vault. Final disposition of the remains will depend entirely upon news which consul general Mills receives from the United States. About the time she was preparing to sail to the Islands a newspaper published a statement to the effect that Miss Field had said she was going to Hawaii and might die there; if she did she wanted her remains taken back to the United States and buried by the side of John Brown, at North Elba, N. Y.

Many Were Drowned.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.--It has been feared that a large number of the people now reported missing from East St. Louis found watery graves. In the light of recent developments it seems as though these fears were not unfounded, for in the past two days two bodies have been dragged from the Mississippi waters. The body of an unknown woman was taken from the river near East Carondelet. It still lies unidentified. Tony Messing, who formerly lived at 1536 North Nineteenth street, was found in the water near the Pittsburgh dike, near the East St. Louis elevator. Messing was employed by the B. & O. R. R., coal yard, and was known to have been near the river front at the time of the storm. It was supposed that he was blown into the river. In addition to this, a large number of horses and other animals have been found in the debris which has collected along the banks.

Johnstown Correspondents.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 4.--The seventh annual meeting of the Johnstown correspondents' association was held to-night and the following officers were elected: William A. Downing, of New York, president; John J. Carley, of Philadelphia, vice president; Major John Trogaskin, of New York, secretary-treasurer.

Executive committee: Charles S. Howell, E. O. Christy, E. H. Heinrichs, Edward B. Sawyer, of Pittsburgh, and Harry B. Wilson, of New York. The next meeting will be held in New York City.

After the meeting the members were guests at a banquet at the Duquesne Club, tendered by Robert Pitcairn, superintendent and assistant general agent of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Walling Trial.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 4.--The most important testimony in the Walling trial yet given was that of Ed Anthony, a newspaper reporter, who said Walling told him in an interview in which he represented himself to Walling to be a detective sent to Jackson, Miss., by New York, president John J. Carley, of Philadelphia, vice president; Major John Trogaskin, of New York, secretary-treasurer.

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Superintendent of Schools.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 4.--W. D. Sterling, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was tonight elected superintendent of city schools to succeed J. M. Rice, who had served for eight years past.

SIR WALTER

Wins the Great Brooklyn Handicap From Clifford.

IT WAS A GLORIOUS STRUGGLE

Between the Winner, Clifford and St. Maxim--Sir Walter Took the Lead at the Start--Clifford Seemed Lost at the Start, but Gradually the Western Horse Picked Up and Gave the Winner a Run for the Big Purse--Tatal Rode a Great Race--Sir Walter's Victory was Popular.

NEW YORK, June 4.--Three times has the gallant and game Sir Walter tried to win the Brooklyn handicap, and at last he has been successful. Twice before he was third, beaten out by a fraction at the end, by to-day Tatal was on his back, and his skill, combined with a lack of judgment on the part of Clayton, who rode the favorite, helped to give the victory to the hero of Midvinter. The race was a most exciting one, rarely heard now-a-days upon a race track. That it was a popular victory could not be doubted, for from the time he poked his nose into the lead to the last fraction of a second of the race there was one wild yell for Sir Walter.

The finish was in the first second and third races were close enough to whet the appetites of the spectators but they did not care very much for the minor contests, even though there was a stirring contest for the rich Expectation stakes, which Lathos, a cast off from the Morris string, won by a nose from the well bred George Keener. Delays at the start made the handicap very late and it was 4:25 when the eight contestants went up to the post. None of them was noticed until Clifford appeared and he was applauded well, as was St. Maxim. The cheerers were doubled as Sir Walter, with Tatal up, went into the stretch, won by the elbow in the track which marked the starting post.

After the horses got to the post there was a long delay for Counter Tenor was fractions. At exactly thirty-seven minutes after they went to the post, Flynn caught them in a good line and the flag waved in the air, the immense crowd around the fence, the cry, "they're off" and the eight highly bred animals began the journey of a mile and a quarter, at the end of which was a purse of \$5,000 for the winner.

The crowd at the starting post obscured the vision for an instant and then they swept around the turn in a stretch, with Sir Walter showing the way, followed by St. Maxim, Lake Shore, Keenan, Hornpipe, Clifford, Nanki Pooh and Counter Tenor. The jockeys settled down into their places and as they passed the timing stand for the first time with one quarter of a mile run in 25 seconds, Lake Shore was the pilot, a length ahead of Hornpipe, Keenan half a length behind and a half length in front of St. Maxim, the others trailing. The pace was slow there for each one of the lot was rating along comfortably, each jockey picking his way and each looking patiently for the end. There was no crowding around the lower turn, each jockey giving the others a wide berth and the furlong around the oval was one of the fastest of the race, being run in 12 1/2 seconds, the leaders not changing their relative positions, although they drew away from the field a couple of lengths, with St. Maxim, who took third place, Hornpipe fourth, Nanki Pooh and Clifford next, side by side, and Keenan back with Counter Tenor in the last position.

As they straightened out on the back stretch the leaders were still rating along well in hand, while St. Maxim and Lake Shore were side by side as well. No change in the rear division, the fourth furlong being run in 13 1/2 seconds. As they ran up the back stretch all felt the steel and began to move faster. Lake Shore was the first to feel the effect of the surging, and Sir Walter began to gain on him, a half inch, the black muzzle began to show ahead, and the first four were running so close together that a blanket would have covered them, for St. Maxim had cut the lead over him down to a head, while Hornpipe was gamely running with him, the while St. Maxim and Lake Shore were side by side as well. The five furlong post was reached in 12 1/2 seconds from the half in that order, but the sport had been too much for Lake Shore, who then dropped back into seventh place, fighting for the last position with Counter Tenor, who was running like a champion. Keenan was out of it, and from that time on the three took little interest in the contest.

After leaving the five-eighths pole the race began in earnest, and with a little urging Sir Walter shot away from the others to get a good position round the eighth turn, and was in the lead half a yard before Simms took St. Maxim in hand and sent him after Tatal and his mount. In five seconds both were going at about the same rate of speed with daylight between them. Hornpipe was still pugging away in third place, but Nanki Pooh was a head and a half ahead of him. The time to the three-quarters was 1:17, the last furlong being run in 13 seconds. As they rushed around the long upper turn the pace quickened and Sir Walter took a still larger lead from St. Maxim, while he, in turn, had his half length and a head on him, and the crowd shouted in glee at the fine showing of Sir Walter.

There was much disappointment over the showing of Clifford, who did not seem able to get up with the leaders and seemed ready to quit. It was enough to try any horse, for 12 1/2 seconds was the time of the short furlong, and Sir Walter was still three furlongs to go. At the mile pole, which was reached in 1:42 1/2, the leaders were still running well, in spite of the demands made upon them, and willing to stand the drive which was sure to come. Tatal was the first to begin punishing. He saw that Sir Walter was a head and a half, drove it into two, so that there would be just so much more for Clifford and St. Maxim, the horses he feared, to gain on him in the last few seconds. It was a good thing he did his urging then, for Clayton had at last made up his mind to do so, and spur drove him at the third leaders. Sir Walter was staggering along, urged to his utmost, pounding the earth in a listless fashion with his eyes nearly strained out of his head in the effort to win the prize he was trying for so hard. St. Maxim was tired, too, but Sir Walter was not, and was urging him with whip and spur as he had never been driven before. It was useless for the latter, for Clifford was coming like a whirlwind and was in second place fifty yards from the finish. Clayton won at a stony gait, and was seen at Sir Walter's girth. Each by inch he pushed him now ahead, and as they passed a judge he was only a short head behind Sir Walter, and the spectators who had been working as hard as the jockeys, settled back in their seats only to rise again as the victor came back to break forth in cheers.

THE BRIDGEPORT RACE

Seventeen Men are Entered for To-morrow's Race--The Handicapping.

To-morrow afternoon the first annual road race of the Batchelor Bicycle Club, of Bridgeport, will take place. Several Wheeling riders are among the entries, which closed last night at 9 o'clock. Seventeen men, including the best men on both sides of the river, are entered, and an exciting contest is assured. The course extends from Bridgeport, over the national pike, west a distance of five miles, and return. Last night the entry blanks were handed over to Mr. A. T. Enlow, of Bridgeport, who will be in the handicapping. The entries are as follows:

Ira Goodhue, Martin's Ferry; Peter Gest, St. Clairsville; Harry Kimmins, Elm Grove; Charles D. List, Wheeling; C. W. Howell, Bridgeport; Charles Swann, Wheeling; H. F. Berry, Bridgeport; Will Lannon, Bridgeport; J. B. Crossbey, Martin's Ferry; Will McMenen, St. Clairsville; Earl M. Nabb, Bellairs; Ben Comerford, Bridgeport; Bert Berry, Bridgeport; M. Edwards, Martin's Ferry; Albert Marks, Wheeling; William Gephart, Jr., St. Clairsville; Paul Thomas, Martin's Ferry; Charles Gill, Bridgeport; Leo Lannon, Bridgeport.

THE FLUSHING RACE

Kimmins, of Elm Grove, Takes Second Place--A Cadiz Man Wins.

The first road race of the Flushing cyclists took place there yesterday afternoon. There were twenty entrants and fifteen starters. The course was ten miles, and was in excellent condition, as was shown by the good time made. Two Wheeling riders, Kimmins and Marks, figured well up toward the front. The men finished as follows: First--By Grimes, Cadiz, Ohio; time, 35:51; prize, diamond pin, \$25. Second--Harry Kimmins, Wheeling; prizes valued at \$15. Third--Alf Marks, Wheeling; prize, shoes and sweater. Fourth--Lemone Harris, Flushing; prize, rocking chair. Fifth--W. E. Coultter, Flushing; prize, chain and chain.

Sixth--George B. Kick, Flushing; prizes, cyclometer and pump brake. Seventh--Ollie Grimsby, Morristown; prize, gold chain.

The time prize was won by H. H. Krupp, of Uhrichsville, the scratch man, who finished eighth in 35:50. Time prize is a bicycle suit. Fifteen hundred people from the surrounding country witnessed the race.

MORE THAN 2,500 MEN

Will Find Employment in the Aetna-Standard Works When the Steel Plant is Finished.

Work on the additions and improvements at the immense plant of the Aetna-Standard Iron and Steel Company, over in Aetnaville, will be started about the end of next month, when the works will be closed down for the usual summer stop. The extent of the additions and improvements decided upon is not generally appreciated. The plans call for the erection of a steel plant at the northern part of the premises. This plant will consist of three thirty-ton open hearth Bessemer furnaces, which, when in operation, will give employment to about 300 men. In addition there will be built a twenty-four-inch billet mill, which will make the additional number of workmen employed nearly 500. Altogether, upon the completion of the additions to the Aetna-Standard equipment, it is estimated that the increased facilities at this works means an increase in the population of Aetnaville of 2,500 people.

Work on the improvements and additions will be pushed as fast as possible, for the close of the present year. The steel plant will cost about \$150,000. The billet mill and improvements decided upon will cost another \$150,000. The \$300,000 will be realized on the sale of Aetna-Standard bonds.

BURDATS-STIFEL

A Very Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated Last Evening.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. Louis C. Stifel, North Main street, being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Marie E. Stifel, to Dr. Oscar W. Burdats. The guests were confined to the families of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William G. Ulfert, pastor of St. John's German Independent Protestant church. The only attendant was the sister of the bride, Miss Laura Stifel, who acted as maid of honor. After the ceremony the guests went to a very elegant supper, served at midnight Dr. and Mrs. Burdats left over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for a bridal trip to the eastern cities. They expect to be gone about one month. The bride is a very accomplished and popular young lady, and the groom is a highly educated man in his profession, being the only son of the late Oscar Burdats. On the departure from the house they were followed with a generous shower of rice, the traditional old slipper and the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous married life. The presents consisted of many handsome and costly remembrances of relatives and friends. Among the guests were the following relatives and friends from Pittsburgh: Louis F. Demmler, wife and daughter, Charles Stifel and his wife, William Stifeler, and Mrs. Dr. Stifel and daughter.

HIGH-BRED CATTLE

Sale at the State Fair Grounds Yesterday. Low Prices.

The sale of high-bred cattle at the state fair grounds, on the Island, yesterday afternoon, attracted a fair attendance of buyers, but the prices brought were unusually low. The cattle were all high-bred Jersey stock, and the sales were under the auspices of the Ohio Valley Jersey Cattle Breeding Association. Mr. R. K. Giffen conducted the sale. Calves and young bulls brought as low as \$10; two-year-olds were sold for \$25. One two-year-old bought a year ago for \$40, sold for \$45, in the face of the fact that the year it was kept by its owner represented a probable outlay of \$23. The highest price ever won for \$12.50, and the average price was \$50.

Charities and Corrections.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 4.--The twenty-third national conference of charities and corrections was opened this evening in the auditorium of the St. Cecilia building, with about 200 delegates present. Mayor Stowe made a brief address of welcome and President Wright responded with his annual address. The address was followed by an informal reception tendered by the Ohio committee to the delegates. Delegates are here from nineteen states, England and Canada.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, fair and warmer; western winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer; light to fresh southeasterly winds.

For Ohio, generally fair and slightly warmer; light to fresh southeasterly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schupp,