THE METALLIC SERVICE.

Council Grants Permission for More Telephone Poles.

TALK ABOUT BARNUM'S OIROUS

let the Big Show Here in Winter Quarters-Not the "Riff-Raff" That Follows the Show-Many Other Hap penings About Town.

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Special Correspondence Evening Journal.

New Castle, Dec. 24—City Council held a special meeting last night with President Morrison in the chair, to decide upon several important matters brought up by Mayor Bayd. It was decided to hold the January meeting on Tuesday, January 7, and to avoid the annoyance of holding over, the policemen's saisries were ordered drawn.

One of the principal objects of the meeting was a proposition from the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph Company to creet additional poles within the city limits. The company is about to provide New Castle with a great modern improvement—the metallic line—which will have the effect of freeing the local telephones from that miserabe electric light induction which has prevented any connected correspondence or conversation in this city or Wilmington of late. All the permission desired was granted and the telephone company will erect one pole at Battery station, one at Dalby avenue, one at the foot of Second street and one at the City Hall

Barunm's circus was talked of for the rest of the evening. All the councilmen listened attentively to the statement that this great combination of shows and menageries was about to remove from Bridgeport, Conn., to some locality in lower Pennsylvenia, Delaware or Maryland, and had looked at two very desirable sites in the limits of New Gattle City Council sanctioned the granting of as many inducements as the law allowed to this industry, which would bring 370 men with 290 families to the city. One of the Councilmen stated positively that the regular attaches of the Barnow Wintar quartets are an entirely different set of people from those who travel with the show.

Made Dollars Ont of Cent,

It is said that a remarkable find was

Made Dollars Out of a Cent,

Burial of the Oldest Citizen.
The funeral of William Hukill, the ideat male resident of New Castle, sourced to day. Services were held at he bome of his son-in-law, John W. Indson, on South Third street at 10 clock this morning, and interment was nade at Dalaware City. Mr. Hukill was I years old, had been in two wars and ras ex collector of the part of Dalaware lity for years when the custom house was situated there.

First Christmas Entertainment.
At the First Presbyterian Church last twening the annual Sunday school estival was held with a large attendance. The school sang with much spirit. Clara larter recited "Christmas Day." Hettle decomptan, "Our King Has Come to telgn;" Laura Wilhelm and Olga Wiss, he disloper, "Jesus" Bitthday." There was a distribution of gifts and reception f donations for the poor.

Wild Reports About an Accident.
Some of the wildest reports ever heard ere were circuisted last night about toss Bricklayer George Ford, of the least ware iron Works. It was first recred that he had been horribly manied by a trolley car while crossing a Vilmington street. Then it was said hat both his legs had been severed in the accident. Mr. Ford, who has returned home smiling says that he was laply struck and knocked aside by new as No. 25 in Wilmington while crossing othe P., W. & B. station.

interested in several investment syndicates.

William McCey, Jr., of this city, through recommendations of ex-levy Courtman R. R. Morrison, has been appointed assistant engineer at the Peisware State Hospital as Farnhurst Two engineers are required these throughout the Winter season until April to provide for the additional work of heating the institution.

Arthur Murray has gone to Philadelphia on an extended vacation and will spend Christmas sight seeing. Fancy rockers childrent high chairs. S. o. ps. John R. Lambson, who has been ill for nearly nine weeks, was pleasantly remambered by his friends and old associate passeogers on the early morning accommodation train.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



TRACTION STRIKE ENDED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The greaterolloy strike is ended. This is final form Wanamaker is the man who brough bout the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian league

all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian league. The basis of settlement follows:

First.—While the Union Traction company will only treat with the workmon in its employ it will allow them membership in any lawful organization.

Second.—It will allow them membership in any lawful organization.

Third.—It will, as far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacanteleastic will give preference to any of the old men yet unemployed and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men was far as possible without violating its contracts with the new men.

The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination. Concessions were made by both sides. The battle has mainly been for the question of employees' membership in the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, which the company has persistently refused to recognize. The new men engraged since the strike began number nearly 1,000. There were about 1,000 strikers. They reported for work this morning.

Mr. Wanamaker submitted the ideas

The Dann Brothers Fatally Injured.
PERRY, O. T., Dec. 24—A deputy marshal, who arrived from the Osage country, brings news of a serious accident to the four Dunn brothers. They were in a wag-on in pursuit of some lawbreakers, when a large can of powder ignited, and all four men were blown high in the air. One of them was hurt so badly by the explosion that he soon died, and the others are said to be fatally injured. The Dunns were once friends of the outlaws who did work along the Creek country line, but some months ago they accepted commissions from the United States government for killing lister Creek and Tulsas Jack, two noted members of the old Dalton gang.

Something for Everybody to Sec.
Oh! by the way have you seen those nulliflers and romeos? Just the thing for a comfortable eveningathome. Go in and sak Fisming to show teem to you. Prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75 Slippers from 755 to \$1.25 to

All the prisoners in the Chateaul' Gillis will be treated to chicken to-morrow.

They think Christmas rolls around very slowly.

Mrs. Edward Challenger will conduct has Methodist primary school exercises in the church auditorium on Thursday afternoon. The church has been nicely decorated for to-morrow's services.

The proper thing to do is to buy your shoes at McGrory's.

It was reported in this city last.

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It was reported in this city last evening upon goed authority that Rev. T. E. Martinelale, D. formerly of this city, but now of Milford, had declined the call to St Paul's Church, Wilmington New line of Christmas cocks—Sto ps.

Presiding Eider Barrett h-ld the third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church last inght in the church partor.

Personal Events.

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J. Elliott Rigg, of this city, has reserved a friendly letter from George Gray Knowles who is now in London interested in several investment syndicates.

William McCey, Jr, of this city through recommendation of the ME Countries and others baving use for the notarial seal.

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FELL IN WITH THIEVES

A Miner From Cripple Creek Loses His Gold.

HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND.

Going Abroad to Claim His Fortune o 890,000 He Exhibited His Wealth and a Game of Seven Up Followed-Robbee

and Terribly Beaten.

New York, Dec. 24. — Charles W. Crawford, who has just reached here from the west with a sung little fortune, fell among thleves and lost a large part of it.

Crawford is a sturdy, well built fellow of 31. He is an Englishman, who has been at Cripple Creek. Colo., trying his luck at gold mining. He was fairly successful, but a week or two ago he learned that there was more money waiting for him in England than he would be likely to dig out of Cripple Creek in a long time. His father had died, leaving him sole heir to an estate of \$90,000. He gave up his claim, started for New York and expected in a day or two to sail for Liverpool. On reaching this city the miner took a room in a hotel, which he thinks was near Barclay street. Then he started out early in the evening to see the sights.

In South street he met four amiable young men, who took him to a saloon, where they had several drinks. Crawford indiscrectly exhibited a handsome gold watch and chain, which he valued at \$150. He also showed a bright new \$20 gold piece. Somebody suggested a game of eards after awhile, and Crawford readly assented.

Then his four newly found friends took

Was an Easy Winner.

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Crawford's good luck seemingly had not forsaken him. He was an easy winner, and all the money appeared to be coming his way. There was a goodly pile of it on the table at half past 10 o'clock, when suddenly all four of the strangers at the same time jumped from the table and attacked the winner from Cripple Creek.

They beat him about the face and head until he fell to the cabin floor, bleeding and almost senseless. They took all the stakes from the table and deftly removed Crawford's watch and chain and his gold double engle. Then the thieves escaped. Crawford's watch and chain and his gold double engle. Then the theves escaped. Crawford's representation of the found Roundsman Jackson and Pollceman Harvey H. Ware of the Old Slip station. They had his wounds dressed, and he gave them a description of the thieves.

One of the robbers, he said, was about 26 years old, another about 24, and the remaining two were boys, about 18 years old. All were smooth faced. The eldest was about 5 feet 11 inches tall and dressed in dark centhes.

The police think they have a clew to the identity of the robbers. They took Crawford back to the bonk but it was then deserted, and nobody in the vicinity appeared to have any knowledge of the robbery.

Crawford did not lose all his ready cash, for he exhibited to the pollegman a brea

robbery.

Crawford did not lose all his ready cash, for he exhibited to the polleeman a large roll of greenbacks when he offered to treat

roll of groutbacks when neocretic them.

His face and head are terribly bruised, both eyes closed, and his nose is badly cut. He says the men, after knocking him down, jumped on him with their feet.

Crawford, before going to Cripple Creek was in the drug business.

Tramps Hold Up a Train Tramps Hold Up a Train.

METROPOLIS, Illa, Dec. 24.—A mixed train of freight and passenger cars on the St. Louis and Paducah railroad was held up at the depot in the outer part of the city by a gang of 15 or 20 tramps, who refused to allow the train to proceed unless they were taken aboard. The operator at the depot telegraphed to the marshal, and an engine carried a posse to the scene of the trouble. A hand to hand conflict ensued, and six of the gang were arrested

sued, and six of the gang were arrested after they had been clubbed into submis

Killed by a Dynamite Explosion.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A frightful dynamite explosion occurred on section 14 of the drainage examt, about a mile from the small town of Romeoville. Two men were instantly killed and five fatally and two severely injured. The dond are James McKnight, Daniel McAllister. The fatally injured are George McFittrick, John Mo-Fittrick, brothers; Barney O'Rourke, Louis Kenrney and John Michus, and the seriously hurt are Michael Harrison and Hugh O'Rourke.

Contract Awarded For Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The board of naval bureau chiefs, after carefully considering for several weeks the bids submitted for building battleships 5 and 6, has recommended to Secretary Herbert the acceptance of the bid of the Newport News Drydock and Shipbuilding company of Virginia to construct both ships on the plans of the navy department for \$2,250,000 for each.

Locomotive Boiler Explosion.

TRENTON, Dec. 24.—The bolier of a locometive on the Pennsylvania railroad at Princeton Juneilon exploded, instantly killing Thomas Palmer of Marion, N. J., the ongineer, and wrecking several cars. The freuman of the locomotive had temporarily left it before the explosion.

Unrequited Love Caused Suicide.

Pougherersie, N. Y., Dec. 24.—George
W. Kipp, a young farmer of the town of
Rhinebeck, shot himself through the
heart. Despoudency, caused by unrequired
love for a young girl in Rhinebeck, is
said to have caused him to suicide.

The Christmas Attraction

The Christmas attraction at the Grand Opers Honse will be the "Jolly Oid Chums." Harry Hoghes and Julia Taylor, late with "Hanlon's Fantasma; are recent engagements with "Jolly Oid Chums," together with Hattie Bernard, a wonderful dameer. Miss Taylor, a soprano with a wonderful range of voice, has a very important part with "Jolly Oid Chums" and with Charles O. Wallace, basso and F. Clinton Scott, tenor, will make a mixed quartet hard to equal with any organization on the road.

Clever Bill Hony,

Clever Bill Hosy.

Clever Bill Hosy, who won fame through his impersonation of 'Old Hoss' in 'The Parlor Match' presents Louis DeLange's comed' 'The Globa Trotter' at the Grand' Opet a House, Friday night, December 27. Hosy has made a success of this play, and has surrounded himself with a more than ordinavily capable company, including M. A. Kennedy, W. T. Loyle, Louis Del. ang 'Che author.) Parlie Moreland, Miss Mat. 'e Vickers and Miss Gerome Edwardy.

Uncle Tom's Cab.'n Coming.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at the Grand Opera House December 28 with matinee in the atternoon. This company is undoubtedly the largest and best Uncle Tom Company traveling, comprising thirty first class wrists. So complete is their scenery that the piece could be put on in a luarn with better scenic effects than is produced by any other company. The African mandolin students with this company are the first and only colored people appearing in public and pserforming on the Spanish mandolin. The Lone Star quartet is claimed to be without an equal. The Topsies are two young women and their superiors in character and terpsichorean artists lave mot yet been produced on the American stage. These are two Marks, the best that a good big salary can secure.

Wondermed Musee.
Lurge and lences were present at Wonderland yesterday afternoon and evening and all who came away were delighted with the mammoth bill of attractions presented. "Me and Him" who are billed as the odd contrast are the leading cards in the lecture hait, thair buriesque boxing contest being very langhable. In the theatre, the Chicago Meteors Specialty Company presents a diversified program of amusing novelty acrs. On Christmas morning the doors will be opened at 10 o'clock and a complete performance will be given before noon.

Fox Hunt.

John Q. Adams invites all lovers of a fox hunt to be at the Practical Farmer Hotel Christmas Day. Fox let loose at 10 a. m.

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