EQUALIZING ASSESSMENTS.

The First Appeals to Be Heard From Townships To-Morrow.

### DISCREPANCIES IN OCCUPATION TAX

Country debating societies still at intervals debate the question: "Is Conscience a Safe Moral Guide?" The Allegheny County Commissioners will univocally, in all probability, give an answer in the negative They find not so much trouble in the farming nor in the city districts as in the boroughs in reconciling the erratic returns made to them by assessors, and the triennial year is a source of tribulation that the un-

initiated can scarce fathom. For instance, one year Homestead borough assessors tried to do their duty as they understood the law, and the consequence was that Homestead property was rated so much higher than Braddock, equally valuable, at least, that the Commissioners were in a quandary as to what should be done. To raise Braddock to its actual value would raise a storm that might rupture the compact, and the conflict of conscience with duty was one from which the most courageous might be excused, should they quail. The result was one that could not give satis-

The assessment of occupations is another hitch that gives much trouble to the commissioners. In one borough a man's occupation is assessed say at \$1,000, and in another a man who makes twice as much may be assessed at half or less than half of that amount. While the commissioners know

THE RATING IS UNJUST. for the want of accurate knowledge they are forced to acquiesce, and the result is heartburning and absolute injustice; but the commissioners are not the keepers of public conscience, and they are powerless to entirely correct the evil. A case came under the notice of the writer some years ago where one man who made between \$4,000 and \$5,-000 a year was rated by the assessors at \$800,

and another who made but \$1,200 a year at It is suggested that a fixed sum, say \$1 on each, regardless of what he made, would be more equitable than the present way of rating, but in some boroughs this would reduce the revenue for borough purposes very materially, as a man who now pays \$10 would pay but \$1, but it would be more equitable than to let the \$2,000 man off with say \$3, while the man who only made \$300 a

year pays \$7 50. In some boroughs a lot will be valued at \$400, while in another where property is equally valuable, that is, will sell for as uch, the same sized lot is valued at \$50, the one paying eight times as much tax as the other. Yet there are people whose con-science is sufficiently elastic to allow them to make sworn returns on the lower valua-

It seems that lands strictly agricultural are valued sufficiently high, from \$50 to \$75 an acre, which is about all they can stand, unless located in exceptionably favored districts as to shipping facilities. There is

likely to be some music when the County Commissioners sit as A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION and attention is called to the fact that in most cases where appeals are heard by the courts they are ex-parte affairs, only one side | Colgate & Co.'s Demulcent Shaving Soap being heard, as in the case of Thomas Donwho appealed from the value put or the Bigley estate. He appealed from the used. assessment, although it was not higher than the amount of money he had lent on the estate, and, but one side being heard, the court reduced the valuation 97 per cent. It was subsequently learned that Mr. Donnelly

made his representations when in his dotage, just as the assessors had held, but this was not brought to the attention of the Court. In the case of protestants from the borough of Coraopolis, heard three years ago, the Court ruling on one sided evidence caused Alfred McCabe, 'Squire Ferree and others to pay taxes on a valuation of \$300 an acre, while some of their neighbors got off on a valuation of \$75 an acre. It is in view of such cases that the County Commissioners entreat taxpayers to read the following carefully and prayer-fully. It is the law according to Purdon's

The County Commissioners of each county shall compose a board, to be called a Board of Revision, of which the County Commissioner holding the eldest certificate of election shall be the President. The members of the said ard shall each take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the President of the Court of Common Pieas, or the Prothonotary, in the following words, to-wit:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, and to the best of my knowledge and independ on the court of the c

and judgment, revise, correct and equalize the raluation of all property taxable by law in \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_, and faithfully perform all the duties of a member of the Board of Revision for \_\_\_\_ county, according to the laws of this Commonwealth; which oath shall be deposited in the office of the Recorder for the

To make the Commissioners indorse all the assessments returned to them by assess-ors would be the refinement of cruelty, and yet there are thousands who will kick higher than Soldene if the Commissioners attempt to conscientionsly perform their duty in the

The County Commissioners will commence to-morrow morning hearing appeals from the assessments. Hampton, Harmar and Fawn townships will be taken up first.

THE lungs are strained and racked by persistent cough, the general strength wasted, and an incurable complaint often established thereby. Dr. Jayne's Expecto rant is an effective remedy for coughs and

colds, and exerts a beneficial effect on the pulmonary and bronchial organs. Use Rosalia flour, manufactured only by

Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad, guaranteed the very best in the market.

Two Thousand Grocers In Allegheny county sell Marvin's superior bread and crackers. Don't be satisfied with any of the inferior makes.

BRING the little ones to Elite gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg, this month; fine cab-inets \$1 per dozen. Use elevator.

JUST received 200 pieces American sateens, beautiful designs, 10c and 121/c per HUGUS & HACKE.

PHOTOS for the holidays-Cabinets, all styles, \$1 50 per doz. LIES' popular gal-

lery, 10 and 12 Sixth st. An elegant line to select from and prices all reduced in lace curtains, portieres, etc.

HUGUS & HACKE. PHOTOS for Christmas-Cabinets, all tyles, \$1 50 per doz. LIES' popular gal-

ery, 10 and 12 Sixth st. COSTUME plushes, choice colorings, 22 inches in width; were \$1 50 and \$1 75, re-

duced to \$1 25 per yard. HUGUS & HACKE.

FINE cabinets \$1 per dozen at "Elite" gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg.

OUR extensive lines of dress goods have all been marked down; the benefit will be yours by attending our cleaning up sale this and next week. HUGUS & HACKE.

### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Governor Burleigh, of Maine, was in Augusta yesterday. -Governor Luce was inaugurated at Lan-sing, Mich., yesterday, with considerable pomp and ceremony.

-Colonel Daniel McClure, Assistant Paymas-er General, has been placed on the retired list -Mrs. William Gerald and her 6-year-old son were fatally injured by fire at Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday.

—It is reported that Lady Salisbury will pre-sent Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain to the Queen at the first drawing-room. -The business portion of the village of Al-tona, Ill., was burned yesterday evening. The losses amount to \$30,000, partially covered by

-Archduchess Marguerite - Clementine, daughter of the Archduke Joseph, of Austria, has been betrothed to Prince Albert, of Thurn The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday afternoon accepted the following bond offerings: Fours, registered, \$10,000 at 127%; registered \$14s, \$481,800 at 10814.

—Oberkampf and Mack, the Chicago mall box robbers, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Blodgett to five and three years in the penitentiary respectively.

-A special from Boston says that an auditing of the accounts of J. C. Leighton, who was for 20 years clerk of the Municipal Court, develops a shortage which will probably reach \$200,000. His term of service ended two years ago.

-A majority of the Bulgarian refugees in Southern Russia and Roumania will return to their houses in consequence of the Govern. their homes in consequence of the Govern-ment's amnesty. The foreign policy of the Government has received the support of the -James Sistrunk and John and Sam Green.

—James Sistrunk and John and Sam Green, three desperate negroes, attempted Tuesday night to rob and murder the family of J. E. Birt, a planter in Barawell country, South Carolina. A fight ensued, in which the assailants and the family were both badly injured. —A panic occurred vesterday on the Liverpool Exchange among speculators in shares of
the Electric Sugar Refining Company, owing
to the receipt of a cable dispatch announcing
that a damaging discovery has been made in
the process adopted by the company. The
price of shares dropped from £2 to 15 -Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, sent in his annual message to the Legislature yester-day. He advises the early submission to the people of the prohibition amendment and ad-

wise to substitute imprisonment for fines in —The Lincoln pulp mill, a large frame structure, in which was made the coarser grades of paper in connection with the Lincoln Paper Mills, of Merritton, Ont., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. John Boyle, who was asleep on a finishing table, lost his life. His charred remains were found in the ruins. Loss about \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000.

vocates the increase of the penalties for viola-tion of the liquor laws. He thinks it would be

The loss to Philadelphia commerce during the past year has been very disastrous both to life and property. Il vessels, either bound to or from Philadelphia, or owned in this city, having gone to the bottom of the ocean with 118 lives, while nine more were wrecked, but fortunately without loss of life. The property swallowed up with these 29 vessels was valued at 8800 000

-Robert Elder, Jr., was hanged in the jail yard at May's Landing, N. J., at 12:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the murder of his father. Death was almost instantaneous, pulsations ceasing within seven minutes from the time the drop fell. The crime for which Robert Elder suffered the death penalty was the mur-der of his father, John Elder, on the afternoon of August 4, 1888.

—The stables of the paving and health departments of Boston were burned yesterday afternoon. Ten thousand bushels of grain and 70 tons of hay were destroyed. The buildings cost \$80,000, and were among the most elaborate of their kind in the world. Hoseman Pratt, of Engine 18, and Ladderman Sturgis, of truck 4, were badly hurt by falling timbers. The origin of the fire is unknown.

-Officers of the street railroad companies in New York do not view favorably the agreement submitted to them by the Executive Board of District Assembly 226. Nearly all expressed to a reporter, who questioned them on the sub-ject, a determination not to consent to the clause advancing wages 25 cents a day all around. Others were reticent, but their man-ner clearly indicated hostility to the proposed

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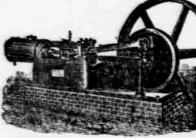
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To pur chase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in reliev-ing, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing.

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HOW MY SIDE ACHES! Aching Sides and Back, Hip, Kidney and Uterine Pains, Rheumatic, Sciatic, Neuralgic, Sharp and Shooting Pains, relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only pain-killing plaster. A perfect, instantaneous, never-failing autidote to pain, inflammation and weakness. Especially adapted to relieve female pains and weaknesses. At all druggists, 25 cents; or of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL Co., Boston.

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Two ladies met upon the street And kissed; oh, to be sure, The first looked tailor-made complete

The first one cried, in accents wild, "Oh, what did you buy for Jack?" The other replied, in topes quite mild,

I don't believe in buying bales Of goods when things are high, But always wait for Clearance Sales, days have gone by

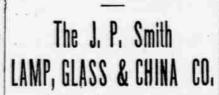
And, like at an auctioneer's clock, Articles are knocked down in a heap, To make room for other stock.

The number is-nine thirty-five, For about three or four weeks more, Will be like a busy bee hive. High Art Pottery, Cut Glass and Lamps

Of neat and pretty devices. If you want to buy sets for Dinner or Tea, Or for Ice Cream, Game or Fish,

And anything in that line you wish. For their Tollet Sets and French China the& That you call and your fancy select,

Now, my friends, this is not an old tale, As I hope you'll agree all forthwith, In his line of goods, the first Clearance Sale Will be started by J. P. Smith.



Direct Importers,

OFFICIAL-PITTSBURG.

VIEWERS' REPORT-On the construction of a public sewer on Mul-berry alley, from crown, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets to sewer on Fifteenth

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg:
The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1887, a copy of the county of the county and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1887, a copy of the county of the on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1887, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a public sewer on Mulberry alley, from crown, hetween Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, to sewer on Fifteenth street, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions of and in accordance with an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and court, provid-ing for the assessment and collection of dam-

1 drop, \$60.00.
2 manholes, \$30.00.
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ing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property and providing for filing liens and regulating proceeding thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets, without authority of Councils," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expensa ments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expensa upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act, and having given to the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1888, at the office of the Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburgh, heard all complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper assessed the cost and expense of conproper, assessed the cost and expense of con-structing said sewer upon the following prop-erty, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz:

Chief of Department of Public Works, state-

208 lineal feet 15-inch pipe sewer, \$1 40, \$291 20 47 54 Printing ordinance and notices.... Printing viewers' report Making plan and serving notices.... Viewers' time....

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W. McFetrige, et al., 16.8 feet.

James Spitzer (12), 16.8 feet.

A. Scott heirs, (12), 16.8 feet.

J. and M. Paff (9), 12.6 feet.

Barbara Haller (9), 12.6 feet.

John Traub (19), 25 feet.

George Heimbecher, 24.9 feet.

Mary A. Toomey, 24.9 feet.

South side—

South side— South side—
Nicholas Heil (25), 50 feet.

J. Frew heirs, 50 feet.

R. Frew, 25 feet.

Casper Helebach, 49 feet.

Mr. A. S. Schwinehart (24), 31 feet.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD JAY ALLEN, DANIEL WENKE, TIMOTHY O'LEARY, Jr. J PIYTSBURG, December 22, 1888. VIEWERS' REPORT-

VIEWERS' REPORT—
On the construction of a public sewer on Our alley, from Stevenson street to Logan street. To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg:
The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the Court of Common Pieas of Allegheny county and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1887, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a public sewer on Our alley, from Stevenson street to Logan street, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions of and in accordance with an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and court, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property and providing to filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets, wilhout authority of Councils," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887; respectfully report;

That, having been first duly sworn and qual-

streets, without authority proved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1887; respectfully report;

That, having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act, and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1888, at the office of the Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburg, heard all complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereot, viz:

Chief of Department of Public Works, statement of cost:

ment of cost: 330 lineal feet 12-inch pipe sewer, \$1 19.\$ 392 Two manholes, \$30. 60 Co.)
Superintending, engineering, advertising, etc. ordinances and notices.....

\$ 644 40 Our alley, north side from Logan street t George Heaps, 24 feet.
Wm. Moore, 24 feet.
James Moore, 24 feet.
James Archibald, 24 feet. 

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
DANIEL WENKE,
TIMOTHY O'LEARY, JE.
PITTSBUEG, December 29, 1888. TIEWERS REPORT-

On the construction of a public sewer on Natrona alley from Fifty-third street, to Mc-Cardiess street. To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg: The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1888, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assess-ment of the cost and expense of constructing a public sewer on Natrona alley, from Fifty-third street to McCaudless street in said city upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions of and in accordance with an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers, and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of the appointment of a Board of Viewers of street improvements, prescribing their duties, grauting appeals to Councils and Court, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property and providing for filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets, without authority of Councils," approved the lith day of June, A. D. 1887, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they

Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act, and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the office of the Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburg, heard all complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense

they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz:

Chief of Department of Public Works, statement of cost. 304 lineal feet 15-inch pipe sewer, \$1 20.\$ 864 80 2 manholes, \$30 00.
1,620 pounds castings [to Fisher F. and M. Co.) \$1 68.
Superintending, engineering, advertising, etc.
Printing ordinances and notices.
Printing viewers' report

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ASSESSED. Natrona alley, north side, from Fifty-third treet to McCandless street— W. and A. Baird (121), 112.20 feet......\$ 183 18 J. S. Montgomery (149), 158.54 feet..... 163 98 South side—

South side—
Annie Graham (29), 87.06 feet.
Frank Lachner, 60 feet.
Anthony Lachner, 20 feet. George Rau, 20 feet
Jane Mcintosh, 20 feet
Thomas Bailey, 20 feet
Wm. Salisbury, 20 feet leorge Smith, 30 feet..... Simon Munro, 30 feet.....

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
DANIEL WENKE,
TIMOTHY O'LEARY, JR.,
PITTSBURG, December 26, 1888. RAILROADS.

PANHANDLE ROUTE—NOV.12. 1888. UNION station, central Standard Time. Leave for Cincinnati and St. Louis, 7:30 a. m., 8:50 and H:15 p.m. Dennison, 2:45 p.m. Columbus, and Chicago 12:05, 11:15 p. m. Wheeling, 7:30 a. m., 12:05, 6:10 p. m. Steubenville, 5:25 a. m. Washington, 6:10 p. m. Steubenville, 5:25 a. m. Washington, 6:35, 8:25 a. m., 1:55, 3:33, 4:25 p. m. Burger, 10:10 a. m. Burgettistown, 5:25 p. m. Mansfield, 7:15, 8:25, 11:50 a. m., 1:25, 3:20, 4:25, 6:20, 8:25; 10:40, p. m. McDonalds, 4:15, 10:00 p. m.

From the West, 1:20, 6:20, a. m., 3:05, 5:25 p. m. Dennison, 9:25 a. m. Steubenville, 5:05 p. m. Wheeling, 1:20, 8:45 a. m., 3:05, 5:25 p. m. Burgettstown, 7:15 a. m. Washington, 6:25, 7:20, 9:25 a. m., 12:45 and 10:20 p. m. Mansfield, 5:25, 6:25, 7:30, 9:25 a. m., 12:45 and 10:20 p. m. Burger, 1:40 p. m. McDonalds, 6:25 a. m., 9:20 p. m. Mansfield, 6:25 p. m. McDonalds, 4:15, 10:20 p. m. For Chicago, 11:15 p. m. Burgettstown, 11:25 a. m. Mansfield, 8:25 p. m. McDonalds, 8:15, 10:20 p. m. Burgettstown, 9:165 a. m. McDonalds, 8:15, 10:20 p. m. Burgettstown, 9:165 a. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 6:25 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 6:20 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 6:20 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 6:20 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:27 p. m. McDonalds, 8:25, 2:20 p. m. Mansfield, 8:2 RAILROADS.

MILLER, Gen'l Sup't, Columbus, O.

PALTIMORE. AND OHIO RAILBOAD—
Schedule in effect November 29, 1888. For Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia. 11:30 a.m. and 10:20 p.m. For Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, 77:90 a.m. For Cum'.criand, 77:90, 11:30 a.m., and 19:20 p. m. For Connelisville, 7:00 and 11:30 a.m., 11:00, 11:00 and 10:20 p. m. For Uniontown, 17:00, 11:30 a.m., 11:00 and 10:20 p. m. For Mt. Pleasant. 77:00 and 11:30 a.m., 11:30 p. m. For Checken, 77:30, 19:30 a.m., 3:35, 3:30 p. m. For Checken, 77:30, 19:30 a.m., 3:35 a.m., 3:30 p. m. For Chicago, 7:30, 19:30 a.m., 3:35 and 3:30 p. m. Trains arrive from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, 7:10 a.m. and 8:30 p. m. From Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, 7:45 a.m. and 9:10 p. m. From Wheeling, 7:45 a.m. and 9:10 p. m. From Wheeling, Columbus and Chechnati, 11:53 pm (Saturday only). Connelisville ac., at 58:30 am. "Daliv. tDaliv except Sunday, (Sunday only, Taliv, tDaliv except Sunday, (Sunday only, Taliv, tDaliv except Sunday, (Sunday only, Taliv, tDaliv except Sunday, (Sunday only, Taliva, Taliva,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SAMPLES, AND SAMPLES ONLY, OF THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS

# **DOUGLAS & MACKIE'S**

We cannot particularize everything, but have selected the following list as samples of bargains to be found in every department. No exceptions have been made. Everything, stock lock and barrel, must go, and that at exceedingly tempting prices.

150 pieces Hamburg Cream Table Linens, in lovely designs. They're 66 inches wide, very heavy, and only 50c a yard. You'll find it hard work to match these at 65c.

Then the five cases of very pretty yard wide heavy Country Flannels, all thoroughly scoured, that we offer at 28c are just 10c cheaper than you can buy them for anywhere.

It seems ridiculous to offer 24-inch Plushes, all shades, at 75c, but that's just what we're doing. They'd be cheap enough at \$1.25. And these 10 cases Beautiful Ginghams that came in the other day we'll sell for 5%c a yard.

We've got about 2,000 importers' Lace Curtain samples. They're just the very thing for lambrequins, toilet tables, etc., and will be sold at from 10c to 50c each. In no case are they worth less than double. Some are really worth four times as much as we ask for them.

Come and See Us This Week. We'll Make It Interesting and Profitable 151 and 153 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

This sale begins on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, and will consist of an entirely new line of Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises, Skirts, Gowns, Infants' Complete Outfits, Aprons, etc., ready-made or to order. Every style and quality known, from lowest to finest, and at such low prices as to astonish you. Latest styles, best finish and full sizes guaranteed. Do not miss seeing this immense line, as it will certainly pay you. Remember we have every quality from the very lowest to the very finest. EMBROIDERLES and WHITE GOODS. Thousands of new and beautiful patterns at unusually low prices.

A. G. Campbell & Sons, 710 Penn Avenue.

PENN BUILDING, BET. SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STREETS.

# GOOD AS MONEY FOUND

VERY dollar you put into our Clothing does extra well for you, and lets you pocket the profit we thought to have. Look at the goods and then at the cost, and

# WANAMAKER & BROWN,

you'll see it took nerve to make prices what they are.

Cor. Sixth street and Penn ave.

# HOPPER BROS. & CO.,

The fact of our having done such an immense business during this month does not say that we are out of goods. Not at all! New shipments are coming in every day, including all the novelties in FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Our new stock consists of all the latest designs in CHAIRS. Plush Rockers, Cane Rockers, Parlor Chairs, Dining Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Folding Beds, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Hall Racks, Cabinets, Secretaries,

307 WOOD STREET.

Bookcases, Music Cabinets, Clocks, Fancy Goods, and, above all, the World Renowned DAVIS | Deen made in SEWING MACHINE, for which we are the sole agents in this vicinity. Call and look over our immense stock of Parlor and Bedroom Suits that we are offering at extraordinary low figures. Remember, we are the Leading House Furnishers of the city, and can sell you anything and everything that can be put into your house, either for CASH OR ON EASY PAYMENTS.

## before 12 noon. Call and examine our immense stock. It is no trouble to show goods or quote HOPPER BROS. & CO.,

LOOK AT THIS: We still allow our patrons a discount of 5 per cent on all purchases made

PASSENGER ELEVATOR. OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK. N. B.-All Carpets purchased from us during the month of January will be made and laid

# DANZIGER'S A CHANGE IN OUR FIRM.

dispose at once of our entire stock. Over

SACRIFICED WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS. LADIES' WRAPS, PLUSH COATS, CLOTH NEWMARKETS.

AT YOUR OWN PRICE. All Winter Goods must go at once. Lace Curtains, Towels, Table Linens, Blankets, Comforts--all must be sold at once.

JACKETS, Misses' and Children's CLOAKS, almost

Men, Women and Children's Cold Weather Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves--all must be sold at any price during this sale. Men's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Suspenders, Cardigan Jackets, etc., etc., to be closed out in this sale. All our Fancy Goods, Bric-a-Brac, Glassware, Pictures on Second Floor almost given away during this sale.
REMEMBER, Every Cloak in our house must be disposed of regardless of cost or value. THIS SALE NOW GOING ON. Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Embroideries and Laces. Take advantage of this grand opportunity to get the best value ever offered in

# MORRIS H. DANZIGER'S,

Nos. 42-44-46-48-50-52 Sixth Street.—538-540-542 Penn Ave.

CHAS. PFEIFER, 443 SMITHFIELD STREET. 100 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY. WINTER SPORT. Men's Furnishing Goods. The most complete assortment of SKATES

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462 Wood st., Pittsburg, Pa. A full and complete line of E. & W. and C. & C. brands Collars and Cuffs. The Best is Cheapest.

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Especially is this true in regard to "Rosalia," a flour manufactured by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad.

The Best is Cheapest.

Artillery School Band, Glass-inclosed verandas, Artillery School

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# GAIN TO YOU!

Hardly Credible, But as True as Truth Itself!

# ONE-THIRD

On Every Article or Garment Sold at

Inventory or Stock-Taking Sale.

Before going any further we wish to impress upon you right here not o confound this Bona-Fide Sacrifice Sale with the various catch-penny schemes now in operation at different stores in this city. You don't have to rely on your good luck when you come to us, but you are bound to save money on every purchase. We don't please one customer at the expense of disappointing ninety-nine-WE PLEASE THEM ALL With us EVERY PATRON DRAWS A BIG PRIZE-not a favored few. No partiality, no preconcerted arrangements, no dark schemes, but an open, fair treatment and a big benefit awaits all who may take advantage of our stock-taking sale. In other words, if you prefer an agreeable surprise to bitter disappointment, a good investment to a bad one, if you prefer profit to loss, truth to a myth, then come to KAUFMANNS'

## this week and get ONE - THIRD OFF!

On anything and everything you may buy, from a Shirt or Hat to an

Overcoat or Cloak. This reduction, incredible as it may seem, WE HAVE MADE, truly and honestly, on the price of every article in our store. Nothing was reserved. Even the finest and most fashionable garments had their prices cut down THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT. Just look at the reduced figures on the price tickets of the garments, and you

### will be convinced of the genuineness of this sale. In Our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Ladies and Misses' Cloak Dep'nt!

Garments for which our former price was \$3, our 1-3 off price is \$2. Garments for which our former price was \$4 50 our 1-3 off price is \$3. Garments for which our former price was \$6 our 1-3 off price is \$4. Garments for which our former price was \$7 50 our 1-3 off price is \$5. Garments for which our former price was \$9 our 1-3 off price is \$6. Garments for which our former price was \$10 50 our 1-3 off price is \$7, Garments for which our former price was \$12 our 1-3 off price is \$8. Garments for which our former price was \$13 50 our 1-3 off price is \$9. Carments for which our former price was \$15 our 1-3 off price is \$10. Garments for which our former price was \$18 our 1-3 off price is \$12. Garments for which our former price was \$21 our 1-3 off price is \$14. Garments for which our former price was \$22 50 our 1-3 off price is \$15. Garments for which our former price was \$24 our 1-3 off price is \$16. Garments for which our former price was \$27 our 1-3 off price is \$18. Garments for which our former price was \$30 our 1-3 off price is \$20.

The same ONE-THIRD OFF reductions have

# SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

KAUFMANNS

307 WOOD STREET, BET. THIRD AND FOURTH AVES. Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street. RAILROADS. PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY'S LINES—
December 24, 1888, Central Standard Time.

TRAINS DEPART

As follows from Union Station: For Chicago, 7:25 a. m., 12:20, 1:00, 7:45, 11:20 p. m.; Toledo, 7:25 a. m., 12:20, 1:00 and 11:29 p. m.; Crestline, 5:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:00 and 11:29 p. m.; Crestline, 5:45 a. m., 12:20, 1:00 and 11:29 p. m.; Crestline, 5:45 a. m., 12:20, 1:00 and 11:29 p. m.; Policy and 11:35 p. m.; New Castle and Youngstown, 7:05 a. m., 12:20, 3:45 p. m.; Meadville, Eric and Ashtabula, 7:05 a. m., 12:20 p. m.; Niles and Jamestown, 3:45 p. m.; Massillon, 4:10 p. m.; Wheeling and Bellaire, 6:10 a. m., 12:50, 3:30 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 4:00, 5:06 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m.

ALLEGHENY-Rochester, 6:30 a. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:15, 11:50 a. m.; Enon, 3:00 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m., 2:00, 4:30, 4:45, 5:30, 7:05, 9:100 p. m.; Conway, 10:30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS—From Pittsburg—For Chicago, 7:25 a. m., 12:20, 1:00, 7:46, 11:20 p. m.; Cleveland, 11:05 p. m.; Toledo, 12:20, 1:00 and 11:20 p. m.; Youngstown, 12:30 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:20 a. m., 7:35 p. m., 12:40 a. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m., 7:35 p. m.; Toledo, 1:30, 6:35 a. m.; Toledo, 1:30, 6:35 a. m., 7:35 p. m., Crestline, 2:10 p. m.; Youngstown and New Castle, 9:10 a. m., 1:25, 7:35 p. m.; Erie and Ashtabula, 1:25, 10:15 p. m.; Massillon, 10:00 a. m.; Niles and Jamestown, 9:10 a. m.; Beaver Falls, 7:30 a. m., 7:35 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m., 1:35, 10:15 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m.; Seaver Falls, 7:30 a. m., 5:40 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m.; Conway, 6:30; Rochester, 9:40 a. m.; Beaver Falls, 7:30 a. m., 5:40 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m.; Conway, 6:30; Rochester, 9:40 a. m.; Beaver Falls, 7:30 a. m., 5:40 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m.; Ceveland, 5:50 a. m., 1:200, 1:45, 4:30, 6:30, 9:90 p. m.; Cleveland, 6:50 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m.; Ceveland, 6:50 p. m.; Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m.; Ceveland, 6:50 p. m.; Cevelan DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD - ON AND after November 26, 1888, trains leave Union tation, Pittsburg, as follows, Eastern Standard Station, Pritsourg, as follows, Eastern Standard Time:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

New York and Chicago Limited of Pullman Vestibule daily at 7:15 a. m.

Atlantic Express daily for the East, 2:00 a. m.
Mail train, daily, except Sunday, 6:25 a. m. Suday, mail, 8:40 a. m.

Day express daily at 1:00 p. m.

Mail express daily at 1:00 p. m.

Philadelphia express daily at 4:20 p. m.

Eastern express daily at 7:15 p. m.

Fast Line daily at 9:00 p. m. week days.

Derry express 11:00 a. m. week days.

All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" for Brooklyn, N. Y., avoiding double ferriage and Journey through N. Y. City.

DITTSBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY-Schedule in effect December 2, 1888, Central time:
P. & L. E. R. R.—DEPART—For Cleveland, 5:30, 71:40 A. M., 71:20, 4:15, 79:30 P. M. For Clincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 6:30 A. M., 71:20, 9:30 P. M. For Clincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 6:30 A. M., 71:20, 9:30 P. M. For Balamanes, 7:40 A. M., 71:20, 7:20 P. M. For Balamanes, 7:40 A. M., 71:20, 7:20 P. M. For Balamanes, 7:40 A. M., 71:20, 2:20 P. M. For Balamanes, 7:40 A. M., 71:20, 2:20 P. M. For Balamanes, 7:40 A. M., 71:20, 2:20 P. M. For Chartiers, 5:30, 7:42, 5:42, 10:20 A. M., 71:20, 5:43, 7:45, 5:30, 4:45, 7:10, 10:20 A. M., 71:20, 5:45, 5:40, 6:50, 7:10, 8:40, 7:15, 9:25, 10:20 P. M. For Stundays only.
ARRIVE—From Cleveland, 75:20 A. M., 1:00, 5:40, 7:80 P. M. From Slamanes, 71:00, 78:00 P. M. From Buffalo, 71:20 A. M., 71:00, 5:40, 7:20, 9:20 A. M., 71:00, 1:36: 5:40, 7:30, 9:20 A. M., 71:00, 5:40, 7:20, 9:20 A. M., 71:00, 7:30, 9:20, 7:30, 9:20 A. M., 71:30, 9:30,

PITISBURG AND WESTERN RAILWAY 

avoiding double ferrange and journey through N.
Y. City.
Trains arrive at Union Station as follows:
Mail Train, daily.
Western Express, daily.
Pacific Express, daily.
Chicago Limited Express, daily.
Si30 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.
SOUTHWEST PENN RAILWAY.
For Uniontown, 5:45 and 8:35 a. m. and 4:25 p.
m., without change of cars: 1.00 p. m., connecting at Greensburg. Trains arrive from Uniontown at 9:45 a. m., 12:20. 6:15 and 8:20 p. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From FEDERAL ST. STATION. Atlegheny City.
Mail train, connecting for Biairsville. 6:45 a. m.
Express, for Biairsville, connecting for
Butler Accom.
Si20 a. m., 2:25 and 8:45 p. m.
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Si20 a. m., 2:25 and 8:45 p. m. LLEGHENY VALLEY RAILBOAD-A LLEGHENY VALLEY RAILBOAD—
A Trains leave Union Station (Eastern Standard time): Kittanning Ac., 6:55 a. m.; Niagara Ex., daily, 8:45 a. m., Hulton Ac., 10:16 a. m.; Valley Camp Ac., 2:265 p. m.; Oil City and Duibots Express, 2:00 p. m.; Hulten Ac., 3:30 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 4:30 p. m.; Braeburn Ex., 5:30 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 5:30 p. m.; Braeburn Ac., 6:30 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 7:50 p. m.; Buffalo Ex., daily, 8:30 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 9:45 p. m.; Braeburn Ac., 11:30 p. m. Church trains—Braeburn, 12:40 p. m. and 9:58 p. m. Pullman Steeping Cars between Pittsburg and Buffalo. E. H. UTLEY, G. F. & P. A.; DAVID MCCARGO. Gen. Supt.

E. HOLBROOK, General Superintendent.
A. E. CLARK, General Passenger Agent.
City ticket office, 401 Smithfield street. PITTSBURG AND CASTLE SHANNON R. R.

Co. Winter Time Table. On and after October
14, 1882, until further notice, trains will run as
follows on every day except Sunday, Eastern
standard time: Leaving Pittsburg—6:15 a. m.,
7:15 a. m., 9:28 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 3:40 p. m.,
5:10 p. m. 6:20 p. m., 9:20 p. m., 11:30 p. m. Arlington—5:45 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 10:20 a.
m., 1:00 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 4:20 p. m.,
7:15 p. m., 10:20 p. m. Sunday trains, leaving
Pittsburg—10 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 2:30 p. m.,
5:10
p.m., 9:30 p. m. Arlington—9:10 a. m., 12 m.,
1:50 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 6:20 a. m.,