city with such steep grades and so many jumping off places, as on Bluff street, Grandview MR. M'KELVY RESIGNS. city with such steep grades and so many jumping off places, as on Bluff street, Grandview avenue and along the river banks, is a caution to the people who have precipitated the strike that they may be answerable for more disastrous results than have yet been anticipated. This is in view of the fact that the crimitual classes will take advantage of any labor agritation to perpetrate crime under the guise of love for their fellow men, while their confederates, as they did in 1877 and in other instances, as in the Cincinnati riot, pillage

#### PREPARE FOR 8-HOURS.

The Pederation's Move to Take Time by the Ferelock-Assessments to Maintain n Strike Not Yet in Sight.

Without entering into the economic phase of the action of the American Federation of Labor at Boston, in assessing its members at 2 cents per capita per week, dating from the 1st of the year, in support of a fund to assist the members of any trade or trades which might be ordered out on the 1st of May for the eight-hour work day, it may be timely to state how the tax would affect members of the Federation in this county.

This is the more interesting for the reason that Pittsburg, because of its being at once petitioner states that since acceptance of assignment. the stronghold of organized labor and the largest industrial center in the country, may possibly be selected as the point where the active agitation for the eight-hour day will be-

tached to the Federation is between 18,000 and

The number of workers in this county attached to the Federation is between 18,000 and 20,000, and taking them at the former, at 2 cents each per week, they will have paid into the coffers of the Federation, between the 1st of January and the 1st of May, the sum of \$5,120, and will be required to pay each week, until notified to the contrary by the Executive Committee, a further sum of \$350.

The intention of the Federation being to make a trial of the plan with one or two trades—to be selected by the committee—it is not unreasonable to suppose that, when the 1st of May arrives, some 10,000 men in this county, should operations be commenced here, will be on a strike. Assuming, then, that there are 500,000 members in good standing in the A. F. of L., the fund raised by the per capita tax, in the time mentioned, will amount to \$170,000. Stated in short, this assessment will permit of each man on strike receiving \$17 on going out, and as the amount proposed to be raised on the basis referred to by the whole hody of the Federation cannot exceed \$10,000 per week, the strike benefits which those out will be entitled to receive will amount to just \$1 each week.

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the large number of workers in this city, it is, of course, impossible to obtain, but there seems to be a pretty general feeling among recognized labor authorities that the pian of the Federation is too radical in its tendence, and likely to prove disastrous in its results. In support of this it is urged that merchants, contractors and employers in general, whose men may be selected to bear the brunt of the movement will not have had sufficient time to rearrange existing contracts, contract leased on the existing scale of wages, and that, should they be compelled to accept the dictum of the Federation, the result might prove ruinous to them. The object of the movement is well understood as being for the purpose of providing more widespread employment than, it is claimed, at present obtains. In other words, the result of the eight-hour agitation, should it be successful, will be in giving employment to one additional man for the four that are now employed. mployed. A well-known labor leader of 25 years' stand-

night, said:
I hold that the interests of the employers

from Mt. Pleasant, Pa.:

The Journal to-morrow will publish a long article on the organization of a company by the miliers to fight the Paper Bag Trust. It says in part: "The first step looking to the formation of nuchia company was taken several weeks ago at an Altoons meeting of prominent Pennsylvania flour manufacturers. A preliminary organization was affected ann an application made out for a charter for the concern. It will be known as the Millers' for the concern. It will be known as the Millers' Ecystone Bag Company, with headquarters in Pitteburg. The stockholders will embrace only members, and it is only a question of a short time until every one, at least in this State, is a member, Such a company, with the members its consumers, will do an annual business at its factory of overguo, on. The location of the plant will be determined upon early this week."

### HIT WITH A HANDY-BILLY.

A Washington County Man's Rough Experience on Duquesne Way. Charles Belus, a Washington county, Pa., oil. driller, came to town yesterday with between \$500 and \$600 on his person. He registered at the Hotel Boyer, and about 6:30 c'clock in the evening started to take a stroll down Duquesne

inthe Motel Boyer, and about 8:30 o'clock in the ovening started to take a stroll down Duquesse way.

Just as he reached the corner of Scott's alley he was set upon by two footpads and struct several blows on the head with a handybilly. He retained presence of mind enough to shout for the politic, and his doing so, together with the opportune arrival of two guests at the hotel, frightened off the would be thugs. Mr. Belus was taken to his hotel, and from there James Lewis, a locomotime engineer, of Oil City, took him to Dr. Hamilton, who dressed the cuts made by the weapon. Mr. Belus was severely hurs, suffering from no less than four large cuts on his head. He lost no money, but was prestly badly used up. From those who saw the injured man it was learned that he was not intoricated at the time.

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### TO BUILD A HALL

The American Machanics to Erect a Home | Railroads Make a Regular Schedule for in Lawrenceville. Three Councils of the American Mechanics namely, the Bainbridge, Saratoga and Lincoln, are initiating a new move in the order. They have a scheme for building a bome for the order. A meeting will be held next week to float the project. A large lot will be procured, probably in Lawrenceville, and upon it will be probably in Lawrenceville, and upon it will be erected a handsome building at a cost of \$50,000. The lower part of the structure will be arranged for the purposes of a club, to be used exclusively for members of the order.

The committee propose that each member of the society become part owners. The plan is for each member to buy a share in the building at \$10. A number of the members of the order have signified their intention to purchase stock.

### A CLEVER CLASS.

The Swedish People Are Not Opposed to It Will Open the Hostetter Coal Field Near Vaccination.

Sometime ago an interview with a Penn ave nue physician appeared in THE DISPATCH, in which he stated that the Swedes as a class are opposed to vaccination, and that many of them live together in small senement houses. On investigation both statements are found to be incorrect. The Swedes as a nation have a reputation for cleanliness and thrift, and no people in Europe taken as a whole are more coal land owned by his company. pleasantly situated in private life.

The Swedes, too, it has been discovered, are not opposed to vaccination, and in their country they are compelled to have the operation performed by law.

FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

The Examination of Applicants Comm Lust Night.

The preliminary examination of 12 applicants for admission to the bar was commenced last night in the United States District Attorney's office. The examination was conducted by Mesers, Atoorn, Carpenter, Morris and A. M. Watson, of the Examining Board. The examination had been adjourned from the previous Monday, and as there are five more applicants to be examined, it was continued until this

The Lawrence Bank Assignee Asks the Court to be Relieved.

JUDGE STOWE EXPRESSES REGRET.

Depositors Undecided, but the Fidelity Com-

pany a Good Successor. ABOUT PREPARED TO DIVIDE \$100,000

J. Erastus McKelvey, Esq., yesterday afternoon presented the petition of his brother, Wm. M. McKelvey, for a discharge from the assigneeship of the Lawrence Bank. W. F. McCook and George Wilson, Esqs., were on hand, the former representing certain people connected with the bank, and the latter the depositors, who sometime ago

ment be has proceeded with the discharge of ment he has proceeded with the discharge of his duties as such assignee in good faith, and with all due speed and diligence; that certain creditors are dissatisfied with the assignment and with petitioner as assignee, and are proceeding under the requirements of Sections 25 and 27 of the act of Assembly of May 15, 1876, under which said Lawrence Bank was incorporated, for the purpose of having the Auditor General make a further application for the appointment of a receiver.

THE FIGHTING ANNOYING. That this agitation and contention is annoying and embarrassing to petitioner and inter-feres with his giving that time and attention to the trust which the magnitude and complica-tions of the same require; that he is unwilling tions of the same require; that he is unwilling to continue in the execution of said trust if any of the creditors are opposed to his doing so, and believes that upon his resignation and the appointment of his successor, all objections to said trust will be quieted, which will be to the best interests of said trust, and promote the prompt execution thereof.

Petitioner further says that a faithful and prompt execution of said trust will require more time and attention than petitioner will be able to give without prejudice to other duties and private business. He therefore prays, etc.

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Mr. McCook suggested that the matter be held over until to-day so that he and the depositors could have a chance to agree upon some one to fill the vacancy. In this view the Court acquiesced, and the matter went over until 3 o'clock P. M. to-day.

HIS ACTION REGRETTED. Judge Stowe said that he very much regretted the fact that Mr. McKelvey felt called on to resign, as he, the Judge, knew of no one better qualified to perform the duty than Mr. Mc-Kelvey, nor one in whom more confidence

Kelvey, nor one in whom more confidence ting scale of wages, and that, should they be suppelled to accept the dictum of the Federica, the result might wrove rulnous to them. The object of the movement is well undersood as being for the purpose of providing core widespread employment than, it is aimed, at present obtains. In other words, he result of the eight-hour agitation, should it is essuit of the eight-hour agitation, should it is not one and sufficient time should be assignee, and he was responsible to the court for its management. They agreed with him, but of course, if Mr. McKelvey's renunciation is accepted he is freed from further responsibility, washes his hands of the whole matter as it were, and leaves the depositors and he bank to fight it out among themselves, and he is perfectly willing to allow them to do so. The court had full control of the assignee as much as it could have of a receiver.

M'COOK'S EXPLANATION.

inght, said:

"I hold that the interests of the employers and employes are identical, and that it is not for the benefit of either side to agitate for ordeniand unreasonable measures. I believe that where any change is deemed desirable that due notice and sufficient time should be given to prepare for it, and that labor organizations abould give the matter the very fullest consideration and deliberation, and inquire very carefully whether the condition of luminess, the prospects of the particular trade affected and the state of the country will permit of the changes being made."

The trade most affected will be the building trade, whose members now work, on an average throughout the country, about nine and a half honrs per day. Of this trade in this county, there are about 5,000 or 7,000 men attached to the Federation; the remainder belonging to independent organizations or being affiliated with the K. of L. The Amnalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the American Filit Glass Workers will not be affected by the movement, since they now practically work but eight hours, and from the description of Jeron and Steel Workers and the American Filit Glass Workers will not be affected by the movement, since they now practically work but eight hours, and from the peculiarity of their trades are prevented from limiting the period of their working time. The hour workday, but believe that it can be obtained by lessening the existing hours by half as hour annually, rather than by carrying the position by assault.

WILL FIGHT THE TRUST,

The Millers Will Take a Hand in the Paper Bag Combination.

The following special was received last night from Mt. Pleasant, Pa.:

The Journal to-morrow will publish a long article on the organization of a company by the

COMMENT IN LAWRENCEVILLE. Mr McKelvey's resignation came in the nature of a surprise to the Lawrenceville pub-lic. Opinion is divided as to the consequence lic. Opinion is divided as to the consequence to the bank by this move on the part of the assignee. Some people think the bank will suffer if the Court accepts the resignation, while others believe that, if the Fidelity Title and Trust Company is appointed to wind up the bank, the depositors in general will be more satisfied. The directors will not talk on the matter; they prefer to wait the action of the Court before they venture an opinion. There is a prevalent belief about the district that Mr. McKelvey will be prevailed upon to continue in the position, and wind up the affairs of the bank,

THE COMMITTEE NONPLUSSED.

Senator Upperman said: Mr. McKelvey's action in resigning the position of assignee leaves the Depositors' Committee in doubt as to their future action. We have been in consultation with our attorney, but nothing definite was accomplished. However, we shall press the Court to have the Fidelity Title and Trust

### A WESTERN TARIFF.

Western Business. For a long time the various roads handling freight west-bound from Chicago have ex-perienced a great deal of trouble in making try, including Central Park, New York; Fairrates from the several intermediate points. To overcome this point a joint freight tariff has been issued by all the Western roads. This tariff, which went into effect yesterday,

### NEW BRANCH COKE ROAD.

Tranger Station. Mr. George L. Whitney, President of the

Hostetter Coke Company, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he learned that the Pleasant Unity branch of the Pennsylvania road would be extended from the Hostetter coke works to Tranger station, a distance of

The Xmas Pantomime Preparations are making apace for the Christmas pantomime at the Bijou Theater on Friday, December 26. Tickets are to be had from the managers, and at the stores of J. R. Weldin & Co., H. Watts & Co., R. S. Davis & Son, Méllor & Hoene, S. Hamilton, A. J. Logan & Co. and at the Woman's Exchange, Penn avenue, at the price of \$1, to be subsequently changed for coupon tickets at the Bijou.

How He Got Even. Two rich people are squabbling about their houses which adjoin at Roup station. One didn't like the other fellow's place, so, at great expense, he has built a board fence as high as the buildings between them. The row has created considerable amusement for the meighbors.

#### TWO CHINAMEN COMING. Weng and Fong Placing Blg Orders for

Electric Lights and Plants-A Chinese

General Superintendent Charles S. Pease, of the Westinghouse Electric Company, received a telegram yesterday to the effect that two wealthy Chinamen would arrive in the city tomorrow or Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting their works. They will spend some days in the city, and will probably leave an order for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of electric lighting machinery.

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worth of electric lighting machinery.

The names of the two Chinamen are Wong and Fong. They represent a Chinese syndicate which has recently secured a 90-year contract from the Imperial Government at China to furnish electric light to all public buildings, institutions, etc. In connection with this they have secured the exclusive right to supply the rest of the empire with the light. The headquarters of the concern is to be located at Capton. The capital to be invested will aggregate several millions of dollars. The two men who will arrive in the city to-day are wealthy residents of Canton, and large stockholders in the new company. They have a little practical knowledge of electric lighting, and were sent to this country to do the purchasing of the plants, machinery, etc. Plants will be established in all the large cities, among them being Hong-Kong, Foo-Chow, Shanghai, Nankin, Hankow, Ning-Po, Tien-Tsin, Pekin and Canton.

The two men have hear travaling through

ton.

The two men have been traveling through this country for several weeks. They were in New York yesterday, and expected to leave to-day for this city. They have a large bill of credit with them to the rich firm of Wing, Woh Chong & Co., the wealthy importants of New York. They do business on the cash basis, and will probably leave many thousands of dollars. vill probably leave many thousands of dollar

York. They do business on the cash basis, and will probably leave many thousands of dollars in the city.

On October 30 The Disparch published the fact that the Westinghouse company had secured a contract for the erection of a plant in Canton. The sale was made through the company's San Francisco agent. The cost of the plant was \$85,000, and at the time the contract was made the Chinese company's agent paid over \$7,000 in gold to bind the agreement. The gold weighed nearly 90 pounds, and was a load for two men to convey to the bank. The agent of the Westinghouse Company asked for a check, but was told that the syndicate did not do business in that way, but paid for their goods in cash.

The plant shipped to Canton from this city was of 280 horsepower, with 2,600 lights. An engineer accompanied it from this city. At San Francisco ten skilled mechanics were engaged and taken along to erect the machinery. When the news was published that the company intended to send men with the machinery to Canton, over 100 letters were received from first-class mechanics in this city who wanted to go to China. Those who were engaged in San Francisco eigued a three-years' contract with the company. Their expenses were paid to and from Canton, and a bond was put up by a wealthy Chinese company of merchants in San Francisco.

Negotiations were on foot for the purchase of another plant from the Westinghouse Company when the syndicate decided it was better to send men here to do the purchasing in view of the great amount of work they want done. They will purchase at least one plant for each city named above. It will be another feather in the cap of Pittsburg to have the honor of illuminating the Chinese Kingdom. The plant shipped to Canton has not yet been placed in position, but it is expected it will be in operation by Christmas.

#### THE SIXTH STREET BRIDGE.

Meeting of the Directors but No Action Taken. The directors of the Suspension Bridge met yesterday afternoon to consider the proposition of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway Company relative to the buying of the Suspension Bridge or the erection of an en-tirely new structure on the site of the present

tirely new structure on the site of the present one.

No definite action was taken by the bridge people, but the committee in charge of the matter was continued until the next meeting. If it is decided to alter the bridge, the directors will be able to decide, but if they be determined to sell it the latter action can only be taken after a majority of the stockholders vote in favor of such a course.

One of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Company was seen, and when toid of the non-action on the part of the bridge people, said:

"They had better be doing something pretty soon, or they may find themselves left. I, and nineteen-twentieths more of the ridge people has been an incossition on us. I favor the building of a 4-track bridge over the Allegheny between the Sixth and Seventh street structures, and then our road will be relieved of the outrageous burden of \$12,000 a year that it now bears. The new bridge, of course, would not be free for foot passengers, but would charge the regular toil."

### MAKING SOME PROGRESS.

The Consolidated Co. Reported as Making Headway With Glassmen. The Pittsburg Consolidated Window Glass Company is reported as making slow, but sure headway toward effecting a combination of the ten Pittsburg factories. There are one or two

ten Pittsburg factories. There are one or two firms who will not "listen to reason" in the matter, but it is said that there is not any doubt that in time the complete identification is one company of all the local glassbouses will result.

"Should, however," said a manufacturer yesterday, "the Consolidated Company, which consists of Howard, Wolfe & Co.; Abel Smith & Co.; S. McKee & Co.; D. O. Cunningham and Robert Cunningham, fail to carry out the combination it is trying to effect, the result will be very much to the detriment on those on the outside, for the company will, with the aid of the Chambers-McKee Company, simply corner the trade and have the others at their mercy."

The new sheet mill of Moorhead, McClean & Co, was put in operation yesterday for the first time. It will greatly increase the sheet iron output of the plant. The improvements on the armor plate mill will be completed in about four weeks. The foundations have been fin-ianed and a reversible engine has been put in.

### AROUND CITY HALL.

What Chiefs of Departments and Officials Are Doing.

THE Board of Viewers will not take any further steps in the matter of widening Dia-mond street until about the middle of January, though they have been quietly figuring on ary, though they have been quietly figuring on how to reduce the heavy claims for damages that have been made by those whose property and business will be injured. The total of such claims runs between \$700.000 and \$750,000, but the figures of some of the claimants are considered very excessive, notably those of the Opera House people and some of the butchers at the market house, and the viewers expect to scale down the amounts considerably. One point upon which they expect to reduce the damages greatly is the market house. A member of the board said yesterday that even it they could not reduce the damage claims they would proceed with the opening anyhow, and after assessing the benefits on the south side of the street they will allow the damages claimed and assess benefits on the north side sufficient to pay the claims.

CHIEF BIGELOW, of the Department of Public Works, who returned from his Eastern trip yesterday morning, said he had been in-specting the best parks at present in the country, including Central Park, New York; Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and the Commons in Boston. Prospect Park in Brooklyn he regarded as the best model, so far seen, to follow. But he thinks that Pittsburg should not follow, but lead, in the park question. He said we had the facilities, and the beauty of the grounds when improved would leave no grounds for complaint with the lovers of the beautiful. As to the rumored railroad incursions he said there would be no cutting up of the city park. He could show the way in which both the park and the difficulty obuid be gotten around and there would be no overf demonstrations on either side. The Squirrei Hill road would not run through the park.

The receipts of the Department of Public

THE receipts of the Department of Public Works for November, as shown by Chief Bige-low's report to the Controller yesterday, were as lollows: From Diamond Markets, \$1,385 19; Fifth Avenue Market, \$230; Adams, \$750; South-side, \$112; Monongahela wharf, \$401 70; All-gheny wharf, \$417 70; Southside wharf, \$12 50; City scales, \$232 25; Salisbury Hall, \$205; Bureau of Highways, \$24; Bureau of Water Assess-ments, \$576 15; switch licenses, \$75, Total, \$8,630 99.

THE Board of Viewers yesterday went on the ground to take valuations on the widening of Harriet street and the opening of Conrad street, Twentieth ward.

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

-William Flinn and J. O. Brown have —William Flinn and J. O. Brown have returned from Washington, D. C., and are slightly mysterious over their errand to the capital. There is not the slightest occasion to be mysterious, however. Both gentlemen visited Senator Matthew Stanley Quay at his handsome home No. 1829 I street on Friday night last, and so engrossing was the subject of the Pittsburg postofine that two hours spad by before Messus. Finn and Brown emerged from the modest vestibule of the Senator's residence, and took their way toward their tarrying place. -Clerk George Hoffman, of the Department of Charities, is confined to his home on the Southside by illness.

# CHURCHES MAY UNITE

St. Peter's \$250,000 and the Shoen-

THE PLAN DISCUSSED INFORMALLY

legal building facing the Court House, has made an offer of \$250,000 for St. Peter's Church property, with the intention of rasing the church and using the entire site for the new building. A member of the form the torday, the member of the form the torday, the new for all the for the new building. A member of the form the torday, the new for all the for the new building. A member of the form the testing and the quality of the form the vestry of Trinity Church pave the way, to create an endowment fund for Trinity Church and amalgamate the congregation upon an exactly equal basis. Joint representation in the vestry and in regard to the Senior and Junior Wardenship, would also be provided for (the Senior Wardenship), would also be provided for (the Senior Wardenship), would also be provided for (the Senior Wardenship) will be constanted to the church state of the church for the church poth parts of of the church poth parts of off the church poth parts of the state of the church for providing at 6 per cent \$12,500 annually, could be constituted. It is believed that when the proper time comes the above plan will be consummated. The details may, of course, be alightly changed, but the plan is believed to be the only feasible one under the circumstance ant rector and the attendance of an organist and choir, would have proven far in excess of the increased yield by the sum of \$100,000. To add to this the fact that the revenue from the free pew system would be uncertain, has made it very doubtful whether Mr. Shoenberger's offer either would or could be accepted.

But by combining the \$250,000 from St. Peter's. Church sale with the \$100,000 beqeathed by Mr. Shoenberger, an endowment fund of \$550,000, yielding at 6 per cent \$12.500 annually, could be constituted. It is believed that when the proper time comes the above plan will be consummated. The details may, of course, be alightly changed, but the plan is believed to be the only feasible one under the circumstances. It is stated that a majority of both congregations are heartily in favor of the change. Both churches are in the same relations to the rubric of the church, both partake of Low Church ideas, and both have boy choirs. Although no meeting can be held until after the boildays, the scheme of consolidation is being actively discussed, nevertheless.

#### THE CONTRACT LET.

The Pencoyd Company Ready to Begin on the Smithfield Street Bridge.

The piers for the addition to the Smithfield the Pencoyd Bridge Company, of Philadelphia, to whom the contract was given, will begin work on the structure this week. Mr. Charles E. Billen, the Pittsburg agent, says they will commence to drive the piles in a few days, and if the weather is favorable the addition will be built in six weeks.

A Small Watch
built in six weeks. The contract was let to
the Pencoyd Company some time age, and the
steel is now being made in the Quaker City.
Notice has been served on the rivermen that
the south channel of the stream will be closed,
and the bridge builders expect some trouble
from this quarter.
The contract was let recently for \$60,000. The
present bridge and roadways, with the exception of one footpath, will remain as it is for
wagons and pedestrians. The addition will
have one trust toward the B. & O. depot site,
and a roadway for those on foot will be provided. A place will be cut out of each cross
beam below the flooring to allow the cable to
pass through.

A few Hamburg ags will cure the worst cases
of constipation and indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of these
troubles. 22 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack
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### THEY JUMPED THE CLAIM.

pass through.

McKeesport Woman Whose House Was Invaded by Three Men.

Katherine Anderson, of McKeesport, made an information yesterday before Alderman Cassidy against a number of men whose names Cassidy against a number of men whose names she did not know. It appears the woman owns a small house on Crooked run, in the Third ward of McKeesport, and three men took possession of it while it was devoid of tenants. Since last May they have been keeping bachelors' hall in the premises and have paid no rent, and refused to vacate when it was demanded. An information for forcible entry and detainer was made, and a warrant issued for the arrest of the unknown tenants.

A Determined Boy.

James McKee, about 14 years old, from St Louis, was found on a stock train at East Liberty yesterday. He said he was going to Phila-delphia to hunt his father, who deserted his mother two years ago. The boy said he had heard the old man was working there, and he will expose him.

A Sad Case. John Asman died at his home on McCord

street, Southside, Sunday night. He was a glassworker, and his wife has become insane from trouble. He leaves four small children to mourn him. Our Baby. "In March last, when six months old, our

baby was taken down with what the physicians cailed 'bronchitis' (an ordinary cold), and was very sick for two weeks; she seemed to be filled deep in the chest with phlegm which we were unable to loosen; she could not lie down at all, but thad to be held upright else it caused her to cough severely; the physician did not give her any relief, although the prescriptions were changed every day and sometimes twice a day; this treatment was continued about ten days and we finally determined to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We obtained a bottle and after giving a few doses

Hardy & Hayes. There are only three like it in the United States. This one we had cut to order, and it is a triumph. It would be just the thing for a club present. tained a bottle and after giving a few doses she was relieved, breathing easier and throwing off the phlega and getting to sleep, getting well in a few days, and we believe we owe her life to the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Our eldest girl is subject to croup and has had several severe attacks, but the Cough Remedy has brought her out all sight with but two good doses and we all right with but two good doses and we would not go over night without a bottle in the house. We have great faith in it."
WILBUR E. WELLS, LULIE L. WELLS, 1631 C street, Lincoln, Neb.

Sold at 50 cents per bottle, by E. G. ward. Stuckey, Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth sts., Penn ave. and cor. Wylie ave. and Fulton st.; by Markell Bros., cor. Penn and Frankstown aves.; by Theo. E. Ihrig 3610 Fifth ave., and by Carl Hartwig, Butler st., Pittsburg, and in Allegheny City by E. E. Heck, 72 and 194 Federal st., and Thos. B. Morris, oor. Hanover and Preble aves.; Fred H. Eggers, 172 Ohio st.; F. H. Eggers & Son, Ohio and Chestnut sts.

We have been all over town and have not been suited till we saw yours! is the exclamation we hear 20 times a day. Over 200 styles new, dainty, novel and fresh at HARDY & HAYES', Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street. New Building.

Open every evening. Ar Taft's Philada, dental rooms, 39 Fifth ave., you can get the best set of teeth for \$8 00. A good set for \$5 00.

"Many ladies are marsyrs to suffering. Their best help is Parker's Ginger Tonic. Parker's Hair Balsam is life to the hair.

TO WORK THE UNWARY.

A "Green Goods" Hustler Wants to Catch a McKecsporter-A Naive Circular Sent Out-A Braddock Mun Who Got Nipped

Several New York "green goods" me trying to work the storekeepers of the Monon-gabels Valley. A well-known business man of Dravosburg upon opening his mall yesterday morning found a circular which contained a very flattering offer of becoming rich without

The dodge is an old one, but often works with success to those back of it. A well-known merchant of Braddock was swindled out of \$2,000 over a year and a half ago by the same men who are trying to work the Dravosburg man. The circular the latter received yesterday was as follows:

Despite reports to the contrary, the vestry of Trinity P. E. Church has not held any meeting whatever to discuss the terms of the late John H. Shoenberger's bequest to the church, for the very good reason that until the rector and vestry are legally notified of the clause in Mr. Shoenberger's will, there would be no legal reason for helding a meeting. Another reason for helding a meeting. Another reason for deliberation is the fact that the church will be allowed two years in which to accept or refuse the bequest. In case of refusal the money reverts to St. Margaret's Hospital—that is to be.

But when the vestry does meet upon the subject it will consider, in conjunction with the Shoenberger bequest, an informal proposition made last week by the congregation of St. Peter's Church. Perhaps it would be better to say that a formal proposition in the matter has been requested from, the Trinity vestry by the vestry of St. Peter's Church.

A \$250,000 OFFER.

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#### THE BLOCKADE RAISED. No Delay to Shipments Over the Northern

Pacific Road. W. W. Scully, commercial agent of the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central Railroads in this city, yesterday received a telegram from S. L. Moore, general freight agent of the

An Elegant and Useful Christmas Presen An Elegant and Useful Christmas Present,
Is Will L. Thompson's collection of popular American copyright music. A mammeth collection, consisting of popular songs songs with chorus, concert quartets, popular sacred songs, sacred quartets, comic songs, piano solos and music for parlor organ. The selections include none but the most valuable and most popular American copyright music. The book is very large, handsomely bound in heavy cloth, 384 pages, full sheet music size. Price, \$5. From now until Christmas, will send it, express prepaid, to any part of U.S. or Canada. press prepaid, to any part of U. S. or Canada, upon receipt of \$3. (The music, when bought in sheet form, costs \$41.) Address Will L. Thompson & Co.,

TTS The Celebrated Sohmer Planoa Are at present the most popular. They are unequaled in tone, touch and durability. The sweet-toned Colby Pianos, guaranteed a thoroughly reliable make and sold at a reasonable price. Also the marvelous Peloubet Reed-Pipe Organ—in action and tone a pipe organ, and in compactness and cost but little more than a reed organ. We cordially invite you to call and examine our holiday stock of musical instruments, which is now complete. Prices low. Terms

which is now complete. Prices low. Terms reasonable. J. M. HOFFMANN & Co., 537 Smithfield street. If You Will Leave Your Order For a crayon or pastel portrait at Aufrecht's Elite gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg, on or before the 20th inst., you can have it for Xmas without fail. Prices lowest in two cities. Bring the children.

Have You Seen That wonderful specimen of the glass cut-ters' art in natural gas cut glass, shown by Hardy & Hayes. There are only three like it in the United States. This one we had HARDY & HAYES',
Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529
Smithfield street, New Building.

ANOTHER big invoice to-day of the renowned Gorham silver novelties JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. A HANDSOME assortment of table cloths

with napkins to match in sets from \$4-up-

HUGUS & HACKE.

Open every evening.

Art Plushes and Silks. Go to H. Holtzman & Sons' great sacrifice sale of fine painted and embreidered plush and silk goods. See auction sale. 514 Wood st.

Onvx Tables. Most beautifully mottled onyx, some different from any we have ever seen, hand-somely mounted in tables of brass and mahogany, at HARDY & HAYES, Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street. New Building. Open every evening. HOLIDAY neckwear for gentlemen at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth ave.

Holiday goods; cash or credit.

OUR stores will be open every evening previous to Christmas. BIBER & EASTON.

MILL IMPROVEMENTS.

Increasing Capacities by Building Mor Farances. The greatest improvements soon to be made by any of the ordinary iron firms, and which

by any of the Grammenneed, are at the Clinton mill on the Southside, late Graff, Bennett & Co. The object is to make the output of the mill as near as possible 100 tons a day. The pudding department of 29 furnaces is to be enlarged with ten new ones, the work on two laying hear commenced. having been commenced.

The old Clinton blast furnace is to be torn lown and a new and larger one is to be built in its place, but how soon this will be done is not known, as it is still in blast, and will not be

in its place, but how soon this will be done is not known, as it is still in blast, and will not be blown out as long as it can be kept in a way to cast. It was originally built in '19, and is 45 feet high with a 12-foot base. The annual capacity is 18,000 tons, or about 40 a day, which is 25 tons a day less than the amount now consumed in the mill. The new furnace will be about the same as the Carrie furnace No. 1, which is 30 feet high and having an 13-foot base, and an unnual capacity of 50,000 tons.

Some new improvements have just been completed in the Sligo mill of Phillips, Nimick & Co. In one puddling department four new furnaces have been built, and the steam hammer formerly need to shape the puddled iron has been displaced with a squeezer and train of muck rolls. The mill has now 33 puddling furnaces from which about 80 tons of iron are made from a double turn, and in addition to this the firm is buying more or less muck iron all the time. They are now getting an order of 500 tons, which is being made at the old Pennsylvanis forge.

Two new puddling furnaces are about finished in the Sable mill of Zug & Co. This will make six new puddling furnaces that were added to the Pittsburg mills this year.

Messra, Pickans, Mather & Co. (who it is said) are the leading operators of the Millvale iron works, is the leading ore firm in this country at Cleveland. They have just leased for five years from the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company one of their blast furnaces situated at Newburg, which has a capacity of 190 tons a day. The furnace has been idle for a long time, but it is now being made ready to be put in loss as soon as possible. The pig fron from it is to be for the Millvale mill. It was thought for a while that it would be shut down on account of the falling off in the output. The puddlers were changed from five to three heats a turn, making a falling off of about 25 tons a day. The plant is one of the best equipped in this end of the State. It has a capacity of about 150 tons of muck and 250 tons of finis

# NEW ASSEMBLY FORMED.

Chambers & McKee's Mixers and Tenzer Join the K. of L. assembly was organized within Knights of Labor on Saturday, under the title of the Jeannette Tank Assembly. The members include the mixers and teazers, layers out and lear tenders employed at the Chambers & McKee Gilass Company's factory, and number about 60 men. No number has as yet been allotted.

Dainty Pearl Neckinces That charm and delight all the ladies who have seen them and they are astonished at the modest prices. This is just the thing for a debutante. They are selling at HARDY & HAYES', Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers 529 Smithfield street. New Building. Open every evening.

Royal Worcester, Doulton, Etc. logether with Hungarian, Dresden, crown Derby and other fine porcelain ware of all the latest forms upon which no fancy prices are placed. GEORGE W. BIGGS & Co., Jewelers, Cor. Sixth ave. and Smithfield st.

Ladles' and Gents' Gold Watches fo Presents. Very large stock and the lowest prices. JAS. MCKEE, Jeweler, 420 Smithfield st., one door below Diamo st. Store open every evening.

DIAMOND finger rings, \$10. \$20, \$30, \$75, \$100, \$200 each, set in any style desired by Henry Terheyden, the Manufacturing Jeweler, 530. Smithfield street.

Have you seen them with their beautiful effects in glass and gold. Just the thing to finish and beautify a parlor. In the art room of HAEDY & HAYES,

Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers,

529 Smithfield street. New Building. Opensevery evening. A Black Silk Dress Pattern

For Christmas. You can't go astray in buy-ing one or more of our special value black silks for your Christmas presents—best makes here, foreign and American. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. Lace department to-day-45-inch silk

drapery skirtings; \$2 goods at \$1 a yard to-Cream, white and pink, \$1.
Boggs & Buhl. TEN per cent cheaper than elsewhere those zinc covered toy trunks, just the thing for the girls, at Harrison's toy store, 123 Federal st., Allegheny.

EXTRA good value in 46-m wide all wool black cashmeres at 50, 60, 75, 85 cents and \$1 a vard. HUGUS & HACKE. TTSSu

Make Children Happy.

Just the thing for the little ones-Mar-

yin's Christmas toys and animal cakes, made especially to please childish hearts at Christmas time. Grocers keep them. D No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

Open Evenings. Holiday goods; cash or credit, TTS HOPPER BROS. & Co., 307 Wood st Young folks who intend to start house

keeping will consult their interest by buying their outfit in furniture at M. Seibert & Co.'s, Allegheny. Silver Hand Mirrors \$3 75, \$5, 6 50, \$7 50, \$10. Sterling silver, richly carved or etched, \$11 and upward. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores. ALE and porter are the correct drinks for December, January and February. Frauenheim & Vilsack's, brews are the favorite with connoisseurs.

HOLIDAY neckwear for gentlemen at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth ave. Open Evenings.

Holiday goods; cash or credit. TTS HOPPER BROS. & Co., 307 Wood at CHRISTMAS COMING. Refer to the Following for Assortment of

Gifts. Easels, Euchre tables, Blacking cases, Butler's trays, Easy chairs, China closets, Fancy chairs. Gold divans, Curtain cases, Card tables, Chiffoniers, Gold chairs, Hatracks, Hall glasses, Hall chests, Hanging cabinets, Mantel cabinets, Music cabinets, Cabinets, Chairs, Dressing tables, Dining tables, Divans, Desks, Rockers,

For further particulars call at warerooms

Buy Your Pianos and Organs at H. Kieber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood Street.

Why? Because Kleber & Bro. are the oldest and most reliable dealers; because Kleber & Bro. are the oldest and most reliable dealers; because Kleber & Bro. are the only ones in all Pittsburg who are and have been for years practical piano teachers and piano-makers; because Kleber & Bro. are the exclusive agents for all the best pianos and organs made in this country; because Kleber & Bro. are admitted to be the most honest and trustworthy music dealers in Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania; because Kleber & Bro. sell lower, take smaller profits and give easier time payments and longer warrantee than any other house, etc. At Klebers' you can buy the wonderful Steinway, the great Conover, the popular Opers, and the sweet Emerson pianos; also the lovely Burdette organs and the unrivaled Vocalian church organs. If you want the lowest and best organs. If you want the lowest and best prices, call at Kleber & Bro.'s.

Also a splendid lot of second-hand Stemway pianos, as good as new, will be sold at a big bargain.

#### HOLIDAY TABLE DELICACIES.

Largest Line-Lowest Prices. Look for our special card in next Sunday's Dispatch. Better send for the Housekeep-er's Guide; it will post you on everything in our line; also contains valuable informati for all housekeepers. Store open till 9 P.M. until Christmas.

WM. HASLAGE & SON, 18 Diamond Square, Pittsburg. If You Are a Crank

You want to mend your ways and improve your disposition by purchasing one of those beautiful toned, perforated paper automatic Celestinas or Musettes for your family, and be happy. Anybody can play dance, popular, sacred, foreign and all the new music the day on them. Call and hear them. GEORGE KAPPEL, 77 Fifth avenue.

Onyx Cabinets.

\$125 for \$85. \$100 for \$75. \$85 for \$65. To be sold this week. Boggs & BUHL.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM., 401 Smithfield Street, cor. Fourth Avenue Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$50,000. Deposits of \$1 and upward received and interest allowed at 4 per cent.

BLAIR'S PILLS—Great English gout and rheumatic remedy. Sure, prompt and effect-ive. At druggists'.

SPECIAL. THIS WEEK.

Wants a silk dress. What more appropriate gift to wife, sister or mother?

Our immonse stock, representing the best makes of the world, is open for your inspection. Really fine grades of black silks will be found here at \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.

French robes and pattern dresses at \$10 to \$25, recently reduced from \$20 to \$50. HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

We have just made large additions to our stock of fine umbrellas for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Natural wood sticks, with metal and gold caps, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2.

Extra fine natural sticks, with silver and gold caps, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 Extra fine natural sticks, with silver and gold mountings, at \$3 up to \$4. \$5 and \$5. Fine natural sticks, with solid silver mount-ings, at \$5 to \$10. These prices are lower than usual.

Children's fur sets in almost endless variety, at very cheap prices. Satin damask table cloths, with napkins to match, in great variety of size, grade and price. FINE PLUSH GARMENTS

SEAL WRAPS AND COATS. We have still on hand some very choice Alaska seal garments of the best English dye, in sizes from 34 to 45-inch bust measure.

We offer you these, with a great variety of small fura, collars, capes, muffs, etc., at unusually low prices.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS. Our stock of handkerchiefs was never so large and never so cheap. We offer great variety in all linen hematiched and plain, at \$1.50 per dozen. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs much under value, \$1.50 per dozen. Silk handkerchiefs and mufflers in almost endiess

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505 and 507 MARKET STREET. GEMS -FOR-

CHRISTMAS,

For the holiday season of 1889, we exhibit rot the most superb collection of Diamonds and precious stones we have ever shown, mounted in all the latest designs.

Our Diamonds are all of finest quality, and being purchased before the recent advance in prices enables us to offer special inducements to Christmas buyers.

AN INSPECTION INVITED. E. P. ROBERTS & SONS. Cor. Fifth ave, and Market st.

HORNE & CO.'S PENN AVENUE STORES. PLAIN FACTS FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE Aisles all cleared of center counters. Extra help behind the counters. Your only inconve-nience will be the crowds of buyers. You will not mind that. You come here because everybody else does. Room for all. You'll get what you want, get it with very little delay, if any; get the best and get it for less money, considering the quality, than you can buy it elsewhere. Every preparation for the final grand Christmas rush, in the stores and out. Perfect arrangements for

hourly delivery of goods from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. to any part of the two cities.

DRESS GOODS—From the modest priced Stripes, Plaids, Checks, Tricots and Colored Cashmeres, in very stylish colors and patterns, So a yard or \$2 50 a full dress pattern, upward. By the yard or Christmas patterns there are French and English Cashmeres, French and English Serges, English Suiting Cloths, Cheviota, Wool and Silk Warp Henriettas, Camel's Hair. Broadcloths, etc., etc. At any price a long list of elegant goods. High novelty and exclusive dress patterns in stripes, plaids, checks, brocades, jacquards and side borders. BLACK DRESS GOODS—Including all the BLACK DRESS GOODS—including all the staple and new weaves and in all grades. Our 50c all-wool cashmeres are the best it is possible to obtain for the money. Our Heariettas and silk warps, from the lowest to highest grades,

have no superiors. First class in the selection of the wool and superiority of finish and at the same time low prices, are the attractive points of our stock of black goods.

BLACK SILKS—The best of European and American manufacture. Our sliks in every grace are reliable and guaranteed to be just as repre-sented. We call especial attention to the grades between \$1.50 and \$2.50 a yard, at which prices we offer, for these holiday sales, the best values we have ever seen in black silks. Lower prices on good values if desired. At the, and especially at 75c, we have goods of much more than usual value. Prices go to \$4 a yard. Fancy brocades

75c to \$7 50 s yard.
IN COLORED SILKS—Plains, Fancies and High Novelties, endices varieties. Fancy Work Silks of special interest now. Plain Indias and Plain Pongees. Brocades and Pancy Stripes. Fine Indias in the most suitable colors for

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ncy work, 43e and 50c a yard. Bargain novelties satin ground with colored veivet roses, at S. worth \$7. Beautiful Gros Grains, Faille Francaise, Rhadames, Armure Royales, Surahs, and all the fancy weaves in the newest shades for

evening and reception wear.

THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT—Is afforder the practical kind of gifts. Thousands of Jackets of every stylish make and material Stacks of fashionable Shoulder Capes. Ev-ery shape and grade of Cloth Long Garments of the season, all at the fairest of prices. guaranteeing both style and quality.

THE FUR DEPARTMENT—The largest

THE FUR DEPARTMENT—The largest stock of fine furs and fine quality for garments in Western Pennsylvania. Special prices on genuine Astrakhan Shoulder Capes at \$7.50, worth \$12. Fine Seal Shoulder Capes at \$5.540, \$46, \$50 and \$55. Real Persian Lamb Capes, \$30 to \$45. Mink Capes, \$25 to \$70. Monkey Capes, \$30 to \$30. Marten Capes, \$22 to \$35. Seal and Persian Capes, \$55 to \$73. THE PRINCE OF FURS—Alaska Sealskins Jackets, \$94, \$120, \$130, \$135, \$140, \$140, \$165, \$175, \$125, \$1

Sealskin Long Coats, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$100 at 200. A special Seal Muff at \$10, of extraordinary value. Extra fine up to \$200. Only goods of highest order will be found in this fur department. Visit the second foor of our Cloak building. Every advantage for care-

Rich and Elegant Carriage and Reception Wraps, plain and for-lined, the finest goods imported, \$50 to \$250 each. Fine Imported Suits, Tea Gowns and House Wrappers, of the very highest type of style and

forkmanship, complete new stock for our CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND SUITS-The choicest lines we have ever carried. Beautiful Berlin style dresses. Cloaks, plain and fur

lined, of every description of style and material, Second floor, back, cloak building. LADIES' HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—Silk tose, plain black and fancy colored, in neat boxes, especially for Christmas gifts. Ladies' fleeced cotton hose, for those who cannot wear wool. New two-toned pure silk hose. Black feet and colored tops. Fine cashmere hose. Infant's, children's and ladies' silk merino and fiannel underwear, plain ribbed, in greatest

variety.

Children's gloves, hoods, hosiery and leggins. LADIES' KID GLOVES-Largest variety and best values: 4-button, black and colors, \$1 to \$2 25; 5-button, black and colors, \$1 50; 6-button, black, \$2 and \$2 35; 6-button length. "Biarritz" mousquetaires, 85c: 8-button length mousquetaires, \$1 50 and \$2; 4-button, Suede, colors and black, \$1 65; 6-button, Suede, tans, grays and black, \$2; 8-button length, Suede mousquetaires, colors, \$1 to \$2: 12-button length Suede mousquetaires, colors and white, \$2 and \$2 30: 16-button length Suede mousquetaires,

83; 20-button length, \$5 50.
MISSES' GLOVES-4-button gloves, all colors, \$1 and \$1 25; 4-button Suedes, \$1; 4-button length mousquetaires, \$1 25 and \$1 55. Special Christmas lot of Laced Gioves, best value we ever offered, at \$1 25. Special atte tion is also called to the 50c Biarritz.
GENT'S DEPARTMENTS: GLOVES-Popular Kid Gloves at 75c, \$1 and

up to \$2 50. Scotch wool gloves, 50c, 75c, up to \$1 50. Fine Scal Gloves and Gauntlets, Beaver Gloves and Gauntlets. MEN'S FANCY SILK SUSPENDERS in glass top boxes, some embroidered and others to be embroidered, especially for holiday trade. All the leading makes and styles of Collars

and Cuffs.
SMOKING JACKETS, DRESSING GOWNS, BATH ROBES, excellent for Christmas giving. We have made a special effort to have a most complete stock, from the good, re liable, moderate priced goods up to the finest NEUKWEAR—We carry most complete lines from all the most renowned American and London manufacturers.

Evening neckwear a specialty, UMBRELLAS-Always thought of at Christmas time. Always acceptable: a vest novelties only carried by exclusively umbrella houses. Scarcely two handles exactly alike. Hundreds of twists and turns of the natural wood, unique deposits of solid silver, silver birds, silver bugs, Offered at special low prices during the next two weeks. These are made from best grade of silk seal plush, elegant satin linings, correct styles, superior fit, finish and workmanship.

Ivory handles and filligree work.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Enormons sales daily and constantly increasing. GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS: Pure linen, plain and fancy border, hem-stitched and tape bordered, 25e to \$2.50' each; white linen, initial, 25e to 75e; Hemstitched Silk 25e, and special values, 50e to \$2.25. Fancy Silk Mufflers, 75e up to finest. Men's fine Underwear, Silk and Wool. MEN'S FANCY JAPANESE SILK NIGHT SHIRTS.

LADIES HANDERECHIEFS:
Hemstitched—White, all linen, 14, 1 and 2 inch hems at 1234c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, up to \$2 each, and with white and colored embroidery at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, 81, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 up to \$11 each; in block designs 3 for \$50c, and 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 25 up to \$3 each; an endless variety of stylish ones with white and colored embroidered scallops, 3 for 50c, and 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1 25 up to \$10 50 each; hemstitched privated handkensheft. stitched printed handkerchiefs, 10c, 123/c, 15c and 25 cents a piece; silk gauze, hand-embroidered hemstitched and scalloped up to \$8.50 each; linen Francaise, hemstitched and embroidered scallops (unlaundried), up to \$11 each; sheer linen lawn, hand embroidered initials in boxes of 6, \$1.50; fine white linen, hemstitched, embroidered initials, in boxes, price \$1.50 per box; extra fine white linen, hemstitched, hand embroidered initials, ele-gant boxes, price 50c per handkerchief, or \$2 75 per box; fancy boxes, containing 6 pure linea handkerchiefs, at 25c, 35c a box and upward; LADIES' VERY FINE LACE HANDKER-CHIEFS in the Lace Department. REAL POINT AND DUCHESS LACE up to \$30 each. Real Valenciennes up to the same price.
LADIES' FINE NECKWEAR-Beautiful Collars and Collarets, Barbs and Fichus of the richest and most elegant character. Chemisettes and Cuffs of rich Silk Mull and

Dotted Nets, in sets. Ruching boxes for Christmas gifts. The most exquisite things in ladies evening neckwear.

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fancy work. Started fancy work, and at the

price of the material only.

Faucy bed sets in the Embroidery Department—\$7 to \$12 50. Lace Tidies and Pin Cushion Covers by the thousand.

LEATHER GOODS—Pocketbooks in seal. lizard, kangaroo, alligator, morocco, snake, chamoise, cose and many other novelty akins; mounted in white metal and sterling silver. CARD CASES and Chatelaines in all the leathers and all finest mountings, including the celebrated Gorham silver. Price of chatclaines, \$1 to \$45. Genuine Leathers in our fine collection

of hand satchels—alligator, grain, seas, morocco and Russian leather. SILVER MOUNTED NOVELTIES-The finest asassortment of silver-mounted brushes and combs. Besides Silver Hair Brushes, Military ermbs. Behides Silver Hair brusnes, military Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Three-fold Mirrors, Children's Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Velvet Brushes, Pocket Flasks, Vinaigrettes, Toilet Bottles, Bon Bon Trays, Playing Card Cases, Puff Boxes, Glove and Shoe Buttoners, Pip Cushions, Match Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Silver Bungles, Manicure Sets, Pioture Frames, Writ-ing Tablets and Portfolios, real seal, sterling

ailver mounted. FANS-Mounted on rare and scented woods, 83 to \$18. Mourning Fans, \$1 to \$7 50. Plain white and painted gause and satin, \$1 to \$18. Feather Fans, \$1 50 to \$50. Pearl sticks, satin, gause and real lace fans, trimmed in solid gold, up to 890 each, and to finest. The largest as-

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