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REGARDING the new distribution policy of the New York Life Insurance Company Insurance Commissioner Merrill, of Massa-chusetts, claims: "If the issue of these be compelled to struggle losingly.

CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

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The Wants, For Sales, To Lets, Business Chances, Auction Sales, etc., are placed under their usual headings on tisements handed in too late for Classification will be

TWELFTH SEASON. BALLAD CONCERT. Third of the Season's Series, by THE MOZART CLUB.

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Box sheet opens Monday, March 17, at Meller t Hoene's. mhl6-168

Mr. E. G. Shade, a well-known young man who lives at No. 50 Gregory street, Southside,

has been a great sufferer from catarrh. He

liver became torpid he had a very sallow complexion. His sleep was much dis-

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3 lb. can pig's feet.
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1 lb. California peaches.
4 lbs. evaporated apricots.
5 lbs. California raisins. 1 lbs. large French prunes...... 3½ lbs. evaporated sliced apples..... 5 lbs. Carolina rice.....

cause, and hence ought to be cured by a single medicine. The fact is that there are three distinct sources of blood contamination, and each demand a different remedy. The blood is composed of digested food, the secretions of certain glands of the body and accidental foreign material, including specific poisons. Since the blood is, in most part, dependent upon the proper digestion of food for its purity, it follows that disturbances of the digestive system is one source of blood im-

purities. No one can be troubled long with indigestion and have pure blood, for, however careful one may be in the selection of proper food, if it is not properly digested it will not furnish the blood with pure materials. If the food is not promptly di-

terials. If the food is not promptly dicested as soon as it enters the stomach
it will ferment or decompose, and in
either case will render the blood impure.
For this condition Peru-na is a neverfailing remedy. It cleanses the blood by
digest on, and gives tone to the whole
system by increasing the nutritive value of
the food. "Spring lever," as it is sometimes called, which produces a tired-out,
sleepy feeling, and inability to do much
mental or physical work, is the result of mental or physical work, is the result of a sluggish digestion, and no blood medicine will be of any use whatever unless it is able to rectify the impaired digestion. The great popularity that Pe-ru-na has is due to the fact that in all such cases

it at once corrects digestive derangements and enriches the blood by purilying this very important source of that vital fluid. The second source of blood impurities, which is next in frequency to digestive diswhich is next in irequency to discourse in-turbances, is derangements of the liver, kidneys and glands of the bowels. These glands when deranged allow the blood to become overloaded with poisonous materials, which they should carry off, but can not do so properly. Biliousness, constinution, sed-iment in the urine and pain in the kidneys are symptoms of this condition. This condition will not be benefited by any treatment that does not operate directly on the liver and kidneys. Hence it is that, although this condition has some superficial resemblance to the first cause of blood disorders, it can not be cured by the same remedy. Man-a-lin is exactly suited to cases of this kind, and will never disappoint. If the case is uncomplicated, Man-a-lin will be all that is needed to complete the cure, but if, as is often the case, there is also dyspepsia and depression of the ner-vous system, then Pe-ru-na should be used

in connection with the Man-a-lin. In cases in connection with the Man-a-lin. In cases where the breath is very offensive, and the tongue coated, Man-a-lin had better be taken, and, although there is no constipation of the bowels, it can not fail in greatly assisting to obviate the usual tedious ad-justment of the human body to the change from the cold of winter to the heat of The third source of blood impurities which is becoming more and more common, and for which the foregoing treatment is not applicable, is specific blood poisons or constitu-tional taints. These include scrofula, chronic rheumatism, syphilis, erysipelar which often lurks in the system during the fall and winter, to break out in the spring afresh. It is an unfortunate mistake to hope to cure this variety of blood impurity with either a laxative or tonic, however well they may be adapted to the sources of blood impurities. It is in these blood contaminations that La-cu-pi a has shown itself to be such a superb remedy. As a blood purifier in constitutional diseases like the above La-cu-pi-a has very few equals. These directions followed with any degree of care

or the virulent taints of specific blood poi-It will thus be seen that the almost inevitable blood disorders of spring have at least three distinct origins, and the numerous failures to get relief from the use of blood nedicines are many times due to the general disregard of these facts. It requires but the slightest attention to one's own symptoms to decide whether it is a tonic or lava

will never fail to rid the system of blood im-

purities, whether they be due to the pro-ducts of imperfect digestion or the effete ac-cumulations of sluggish liver and kidneys,

If the symptoms are a general feeling of lassitude, restless, disturbed sleep, with fantastic dreams, confusion of mind, cravng appetite, with sometimes loss of appe tite, heavy, tired feelings, indigestion, skin pimples, etc., Pe-ru-na is adapted to the case, and never fails to promptly cure every case. It, however, the symptoms are dizzi-ness, furred tongue, thick blood, bitter taste in the mouth, bloated feeling after eating, constipation, sick headache, deep, heavy sleep, with a constant desire to sleep, it Man-a-lin that is needed, and it will not disappoint anyone who gives it a fair trial. A few weeks' use of it will rejuvenate and cleanse the whole system. ymptoms be pains about the joints, dropsy. boils, itching, persistent headache, enlarged glands, neither Pe-ru-na nor Man-a-lin is so applicable as La-cu-pi-a, which is a

Homestead, Pa., metallurgical plant. A patent guaranteed on all new inventions. It is reckless folly, simply because one's blood is out of order, to rush to the nearest drugstore and buy the first medicine recom-We will start on Monday morning, March 17, the greatest sale of dress goods ever mended as a blood purifier, without stop-ping to consider what might be the origin known in the city. Great bargains and no mistake. This will be the manufacturer's of the difficulty, and select a medicine adapted to the particular case. I have enloss, not ours. Among this line can be found English serges in heliotropes, eggdeavored to make the causes of blood disorders so plain that anyone who reads this may be able to select the remedy appropri-ate to his case, whether it be a tonic, laxaband dress goods; broadcloths, 45 inches wide, at 37½ cents. tive or alterative. In doing so I have recommended Pe-ru-na, Man-a-lin and La-cupi-a, because many years of thorough trial of them has convinced me they are the best that can be procured. Other tonics, after The weather is an old subject, but change-able weather has a great effect upon health. There is nothing better to preserve health short popularity, are heard no more of, but Pe-ru-na has made a continual growth in its ong history of usefulness, and has honestly won the highest rank as a reliable remedy. The same can be said of the laxative, Man-alin and the alterative, La-cu-pi-a.

To sum up, we have three sources of blood impurities: First, a failure of the organs of digestion to properly prepare the food for the blood; second, a failure of the excretory organs to extract from the blood the lations of worn-out material; and third, the presence of some specific poison like scrofula or syphilis, inherited or acquired. No one or syphis, inherited or acquired. No one medicine can be made to cure all three. Each requires a special medicine, Peruna is a specific for the first, Man-a-lin for the second, and La-cu-pi-a for the third. It requires but the slightest attention to select the right remedy, in which case a failure to receive permanent cure is practically out of

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BLOOD IMPURITIES-IS YOUR

It May be Due to Digestion-It May be Due to Sluggish Liver-It May be Due to Constitutional Taint-Rend and See Which Your Case Is-Pinin, Practical, Wholesome, Timely Counsel. nedicines, and even the grocery stores have

nity of securing seats, the plan will be placed on sale at the clubbouse, No. 417 Wood street, Saturday evening, March 22, at 7:30 P. M. sharp. Price of seats \$8. If there are any seats remaining after this sale they can be secured from the committee who will have the plan at the clubhouse on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after-noons, March 24, 25 and 26, from 4 until 5 o'clock of each of these days. Slips have been inclosed and a reply has been asked for as to the number of seats each member desired. The replies received so far to the committee in the first 24 hours foot up 100

The caterer, decorator and printers are hard at work in an earnest endeavor to

THE GRANT BANQUET.

Active Preparation.

respectus of the Occasion Sent to Mem-

bers of the Americas Club by the Com-

mittee Yesterday-Details in a State of

Americus Club, with the announcement of

the fourth annual dinner, April 26, next,

the 68th anniversary of the birth of General

U. S. Grant, were sent out by the Commit-

tee of Arrangements yesterday. The out-

look for this dinner is most gratifying.

Even this early the committee has every

earlier than usual that all seats may be sold and a diagram printed with the names of the gentlemen who will be present. The banquet will be at the Seventh Avenue

It is now beyond all question that Senator Quay will be present. He has written to Pittsburg friends announcing his determi-nation to come. The most prominent orators in the nation will tickle the ears of those who are guests.

Lower Passenger Rates to the West.

firm stated that the small stocks all over the world, with only moderate receipts in Rio coffee, with the possibility of a small crop to come, was the main cause. Speculation, it was averred, had nothing to do with it, as there was not a "corner" known of at present in the market; in fact, from all indica-

tions, what little there was could not be placed in such position that a combine could be made of it. THE STOCK AT PRESENT.

is, in the principal ports—there is now, all told, about 1,300,000. Their ordinary sup-ply should be at least three times that Mr. Dilworth attributed the light stock o the bad crops of the past three seasons. When interrogated as to whether, in his opinion, the recent troubles in Brazil had anything to do with the case, he said: "I think not. In fact, I am certain of it. There has not been the slightest diminution in the traffic between Brazilian ports and those of other countries. The recent change in the Government was accomplished in such a rapid and complete manner that exthe circumstances the advance in the coffee market can in no way be attributed to that cause. However, that is not saying the

on the market. STANDING ON SLIPPERY GROUND. overcoats) under any one roof. In all a magnificent array of salable goods, which must be sold. They don't mark clothing at three or more weeks in reaching them, the difficulty in holding such a widely scattered, and in most cases semi-uncivilized populace together can be imagined.

Fifth ave. and Diamond st.

THE LATEST FROM ALLEGHENY.

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policy holder than is offered by any other company, on a low rate policy, is contained in the new distribution policy of the New York Life Insurance Company.

DR. HARTMAN'S LECTURE BLOOD OUT OF ORDER THIS SPRING? The notices to the members of the

It is a matter of common belief and ex-perience that spring time is a season that brings certain derangements of body de-pendent upon blood impurities. This belief is an old one, and much has been written to defend and explain it. The drug market

reason to believe that the dinner will surpass any yet given in the number of distinis abundantly supplied with medical com-pounds which are recommended as spring uished guests.

To enable the members an early opportuno small trade in the materials for root beer and sassafras to cleanse the blood. Such a prevailing conviction must have a foundation in facts which deserve the most careful consideration of the medical fraternity. That there is a great deal of confusion on the subject of blood impurities and blood medicines should, instead of exciting the disgust of medical writers, stimulate them to educate the masses on this very important subject. The popular notion seems to be that the blood impurities and general lassi-tude of spring are dependent on a single

make their work excel any previous dinner given by the club, and there is little doubt but that they will succeed. The plan of the tables has been made out

All ticket agents in Pittsburg and throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are now selling tickets to points reached by the Union Pacific system via either Kansas City or Council Bluffs and Omaha at the greatest reduction in rates that has been offered to the public for years. The following are names of cities reached best by the Union Pacific system and to which rates are reduced the most: Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, As-pen, Chevenne, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Portland, Salem, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane Falls,

Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles. For maps, rates and full particulars call on or address H. E. Passavant or Thos. S. Spear, T. F. & P. Agents, 400 Wood strees, Pittsburg, Pa. The Excitement Still Unabated.

The large crowds flocking to the great bankrupt assignee clothing sale, at 10 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge, almost blocked the sidewalk yesterday. The rush was so great that our force was not large enough to wait on all. We found ourselves compelled to secure additional help for to-morrow, and are prepared to satisfy all comers. The balance of the \$100,000 worth of fine tailor-made clothing must be sold by order of the Court, and there is still a chance for those not supplied to secure stylish, well-made clothing for almost nothing. Sweethearts, tell your lovers; wives, tell your husbands; mothers, bring your chil-dren, for this is a chance of a lifetime. It is impossible to mention every-thing, but here are a few of our many bargains. 61 cents will buy men's iron-clad working pants. \$1 29 will buy men's good cassimere pants, in light and dark colors. \$2 28 will buy men's all-wool dress pants, a selection of 30 styles, light and dark colors. \$4 17 will buy men's good serviceable cassimere suits, in light and dark colors. \$5 40 will buy men's good, blue flannel suits in all sizes, warranted fast color. \$6 00 will buy a first-class business suit, sack or cutaway. Your choice of 18 styles, light and dark colors. \$7 53 will buy an all-wool fashionable dress suit, sacks nd cutaways, in all the leading styles. \$8 39 will buy an extra fine imported fancy worsted, diagonal, corkscrew or wide-wale suit. We have them in sacks, wale suit. three or four-button cutaways in all sizes. \$10 50 will buy a superfine, tailor-made silk or satin lined dress suit, a large vari-ety to select from. \$11 16 will buy A 1 fancy worsted, diagonal, tricot or corkscrew Prince Albert suit (satin faced), equal to custom make. 17 cents will buy children's knee pants in all sizes. \$1 08 will buy a

at night. This sale lasts for a short time

New Patents.

gheny, Pa., apparatus for casting steel; H. M. Bell and W. Armstrong, Martinsburg, W. Va., railway car heater; Henry Aiken,

Important Announcement.

plant, old roses, serpent green, blues in va-

rious shades; in fact, all the new colorings

The same in mohairs and cashmeres, side

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child's good, durable cassimere suit, all sizes, light and dark colors. \$3 23 will buy a first-class stylish bov's suit, light and dark colors, age 13 to 19 years. Thousands of other bargains, that cannot be mentioned here, will be sold in proportion to the abovementioned prices. It will pay you to call and judge for yourselves. Bear in mind that this is the greatest bankrupt assignee sale that has ever taken place in this city. and the goods must be sold, by order of the Court. Look for the sign of the Great Bankrupt Assignee Sale and the number, 10 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge, Pittsburg, Pa. Take Notice-All goods sold at private sale. No auction. Store open from 'In case the trouble, which I think is 7 A. M. until 9 at night. Saturday until 11

ing out of the city. "I received word to-day that friends of ours O. D. Levis, Patent Lawyer, of No. 131 O. D. Levis, Patent Lawyer, of No. 101 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., reports the following patents. [Established 20 years.] D. T. Wilson, Green Tree, Pa, car coupler; Edward Scott, Pittsburg, Pa. there. The agents have been placed under no restrictions as to price, and they will be willing to pay I cent more a pound than is At Arbuckle & Co.'s about the same team engine; Amos B. Palmer, Allegheny, Pa., sawtooth; S. & W. Moltrup, Benver Falls, Pa., die and die holder, for drawing steel rods; Thomas Midgley, Beaver Falls, Pa., wire mat; I. M. Jones, Greensburg, Pa., pike hanger; Wm. M. Cooper, Alleopinion was expressed as that given above.

Important to Piano and Organ Buyers. Having quite a number of the following makes of pianos and organs, viz.: Chickerpianes, and the celebrated Farrand & Votey organs; also have quite a fine lot of second ments to buyers in the way of extremely low prices, and on easy terms, in order to dispose Now is the opportunity to purchase a piano or organ at such an extremely low price as will not be presented again. Those wishing to take advantage of the above will do well to call early and secure choice of instruments at J. R. Henricks' Temple of Music, 435 Wood street, between

Held by L. B. Finley, Rochester, Pa., is entitled to the Upright Grand Everett piano this week on payment of \$1 per week. We this week on payment of \$1 per week. We have a lot of good pianos on hand, such as Weber, Knabe, Chickering, Kranach & Bach, Hazelton, Haines Bros. and others, which we have taken in exchange for the Everett. These pianos are as good as ever they were, but we need the room and will close them out at almost any price, and will make terms to suit you. Call this week and

"Tis St. Patrick's Day to-morrow. Shall you be in line? Whether or no you'll be pleased to know that Gusky's will give

Do you need a spring medicine? Try

McCullough, Halt Century Liquor House, VAN DYKE collars and laces in greates ROSENBAUM & CO. REGARDING the new distribution policy of the New York Life Insurance Company, Insurance Commissioner Merrill, of Massachusetts, claims: "If the issue of these policies continue, all other companies will

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CASH paid for old gold and silver a Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave. WFS ALL the novelties in flowers, hats, bon

**** ADVERTISEMENTS**

That heretofore appeared on this page of THE DISPATCH will be found on the Eleventh Page, in the Second Part of this issue.

the Eleventh Page. Adverfound on the Sixth Page.

OLD CITY HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21.

More Substantial Evidence.

was troubled with a dropping from his

head into his throat head into his throat was and his throat was often dry and parched. He had much nasal discharge, and was terribly annoyed with sneezing. He had dizziness and often felt sick at his stomach. He had a tirrach feeling, and as his liver became torpid he had a very sallow

he had a very sallow complexion. His complexion. His sleep was much disturbed. He took cold very easily and often felt a pain in his lungs. In fact he continually grew worse until his lungs became very weak. It was while in this condition that he began treatment with the catarrh specialists at 223 Penn avenue, of the result he says: "This is to certify that I have been cured of the above conditions. "E. G. SHADE."

Hundreds of similar cases have been cured within the past year by the physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute. Many testimonials have been published in the papers and hundreds of others are on file at their office, and which, with the crowds of people who daily assemble at the parlors of this medical institution, is the best evidence of success. Remember these physicians have but one office in this city and which is permanently located at 323 Penn avenue.

Consultation free to all. Patients treated successfully at home by correspondence. Remember the name and place—The Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute. 323 Penn avenue, Pittsburg. Send two 2-cent stamps for question blank. Office bours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 6 to 3 P. M. Sundays, 12 to 4 P. M. mh7-MWFSS

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clad. The question of cost enters largely into the matter of dress. Well you can spend a fortune and not get very much out of it, and you can spend very little and get a whole lot, so to speak. It all depends on how you buy and where you buy. It is the disposition of most men to buy as cheaply as possible when it comes to the purchase of clothing for themselves. They may be extravagant in everything else, but practice the strictest econ-

WE ARE PREPARED FOR SUCH MEN

And the "pull" we've got is a price-pull, which will pull more trade than any amount of bombast in the newspapers.

At \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING SUITS

For \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.

With hundreds of Spring Overcoats at \$5, \$6 and \$7, and hundreds of Spring Suits at \$6, \$7 and \$8 which, while not being as good as our higger priced ones, yet are vastly better in every way than what you'd get for from \$2 to \$4 more money elsewhere.

THIS WEEK WE BEGIN A TRIUMPH!

To-morrow we open up, ready and perfect for your seeing and buying, a wonderfully grand stock of Boys and Children's Clothing. Leaving out all the crumpled, muchhanded-about-phrases, we simply call our Boys' Spring Clothing the best, the finest, the grandest ever seen in this city. In more than the ordinary import of trade speech, it's an ntirely new stock; a collection of the nicest, nattiest, newest things the good judgment of scores of manufacturers could devise and design.

LOVELY NEW SPRING STYLES IN ONE AND TWO-PIECE KILT SUITS AT \$2 00, \$3 00, \$4 00, \$5 00 AND \$6 00.

and \$5, and Long Pant Suits at \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$10, We expect popularity to shine on them from the first hour they're seen to the time they leave the season and our store behind them. In variety and price they'll take the first position to any Boys' Clothing we ever had.

Magnificent New Spring Styles of Knee Pant Suits at \$2 50, \$4

Our Sailor, Kilt and Jersey Suits

Show their ample and graceful folds in a multitude of bright and boyish colors. In all sorts of little boys' suits we have given the old cuts a wide berth and brought together styles that, while lacking nothing in service and fitness, kick up their beels at the conventional. No need to tell you how many styles. Whenever you see a dashing, stylish boy's suit on the street, you can safely put it down as one of ours. As to prices, figure on our saving you not less than Twenty Per Cent; you're likely to save more, you'll not save

EASTER AND CONFIRMATION SUITS.

The finest and most elegant ever offered in this city at

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New Spring Hats, Spring Furnishing Goods. If you think high prices stand between you and the most elegant of goods, our prices will undeceive you. All that goodness, thoroughness and reliability bespeak is expressed in our great and inexhaustible stock, and as we combine low prices with goodness there's

> To-morrow being St. Patrick's Day we shall give away FREE to every visitor to our store, a Souvenir of the day beloved and revered by all true Irishmen, an elegant Satin Shamrock. Be sure you get one.

no wonder of us being favored with the patronage we enjoy.

GUSKY'S GRAND BARGAIN STORE, 300 to 400 Market street.

A brutal child murder was committed

before daylight yesterday morning, by Franz Grade, a German painter living on Shady avenue, in the northwestern part of Allegheny. The house where the murder occurred is only about 300 yards from the place where the murdered infant of Agnes Taukert was found, less than a month

CRAZED INTO CRIME.

Worse Than Fiendish Work of a

German Painter in Allegheny.

A CHILD'S BRAINS DASHED OUT

the Sight of the Little Girl.

was told that a family had been are anxious about it. Another meeting of murdered up on the hill. The Grade house | railroad men will be held in Cleveland tostands on the south side of Shady avenue, on a hill, about a quarter of a mile west of Donough hurried to the place. He is well sequainted in that neighborhood, and knew Franz Grade well. When he reached the vicinity of the house he found Mrs. Sophia Grade, the wife of the murderer, and his two brothers, Wilhelm and Herman, stand-

ing on the sidewalk in front of the house. ANGUISH OF A MOTHER. The woman was thinly clad, her feet were bare, her hair down, her night dress and face bespattered with blood, and she was meaning, wringing her hands, and wildly talking in German. William Carlin, who

Mrs. Grade would not talk English. Her brothers said that Franz had killed the children and was still in the house. The house was dark in front, but when the officer went along one side he saw a light in the went along one side he saw a light in the liar windows. He broke open the kitchen | good intentions. Until this question is setor. Grade had locked it after his wife id escaped. Officers McDonough and Carn struck a light and explored. In the bed-om, which was the second room from the

out on the first floor, a horrible spectacle The room is small, uncarpeted and meanly furnished. There are in the room two beds and a cradle. In one bed Grade and his wife had slept with the youngest child, a boy of 2 years. In the other there had slumbered little Lissa Heffner, 8 years old, the daughter of Mrs. Grade by a first hus-band, and a Grade girl, 4 years old.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT. The children lay in their disordered bed, sobbing. The bed clothing was spattered with blood. On the floor lay the dead body of little Lissa. It was a horrible sight. The skull was crushed as if it had been a hickory nut shell, and face and clothing were covered with blood. On the floor were two pools of still warm blood. The head of the cradle was broken to pieces, and the trag-ments were thick with blood and hair. The maddened man had seized the child by her ankles, and swinging her as one would a sledge, had battered out her brains against the head of the cradle. The blue marks left by the man's strong fingers were visible on the thin white ankles of the girl. The foot of the bed where the two girls slept was directed toward the side of the bed of the parents

and only about two feet distant, so that it seemed that Franz Grade had leaped out of FOUND IN THE CELLAR. Officer McDonough descended to the celfather. Grade had carried both lamps to the cellar and placed them upon a box. He was sented upon another box. His eyes were rolling wildly. In his hands he held a butcher knile, a case knife and two ordinary table forks. He was passing the instroments from one hand to the other.

McDonough strode up to Grade and said:
"Frank, give me those things." Grade
arose and handed them to the policeman. Grade was then led upstairs and to the front or, and the patrol wagon was called. When the prisoner saw the wagon coming to struggle, but he was powerless in the hands of the robust policeman. It was about 5 o'clock when the man was placed in the Alleghenv lockup. He talked wildly and fought with the officers. He was put in a straight jacket. After the arrival of Chief Kirschler in the forenoon, the jucket was removed and handcuffs were put on the man. He acted more sanely when the Chief talked with him in German,

and said that he had killed the girl. He

did not know why or how he had done it. THE MOTHER'S STORY. About 11 o'clock Chief Kirschler and Detective John Murphy visited the distant scope of the murder. The house was surrounded by excited women, with a few men. Mrs Sonhin Grade was tound at the house of her brother-in-law, Herman, with her two children. She was taken to the City Hall It was only after much stubbornness that she talked with the Chief. She showed fear of the vengeance of her busband's brothers. She said that her husband came home early from work Friday evening; that he was sober, but plainly either out of his mind or greatly disturbed about something. They quartered about the eldest girl, which Frang did not like because it was not his Until 10 o'clock the painter sat by kitchen stove and read a German book on

witches and the black art. This book was neighbors say he was accustomed to read After going to bed there was further uarreling, but Mrs. Grade went to sleep. She was awakened by the shrick of her daughter. She saw her husband on the

floor, holding the child by the ankles.

FLED FROM THE HOUSE.

She leaped out of bed and fled to Herman Grade's house. She said that her husband had quarreled nightly, and generally came home drunk. The woman was held until 3 o'elock in the afternoon, when she was sent back to her house in the care of Undertaker Franz Grade and his wife have been married over five years. He is 33 years old and she 45. They have been in this country

about five years. Franz is an expert painter and grainer. He has three brothers in Allegheny, William and Herman, who live near him, and Albert, who lives further away. The brothers are said by the police to be rossterers, who drink heavily and often get into rows. Franz was generally considered the quietest of the sour, but his quietness was of the sullen, morose order. He owns the lot where his house stands, and had paid for all the cost of house and lot except \$600. At her hushand's request, Mrs. Sophia Grade was confined in the insane department of the Alle-gheny Poorhouse from November 3, 1887. or six days. She was not thought to be in sane, except as the temporary result of ill

ACTED AS IF CRAZY. Alderman Bupp, of Shady avenue, re-ported to Chief Kirschler that Grade had visited his office Friday afternoon, and acted as if he were crazy. The Alderman told the painter's brother to take him home.

Mrs. Graff, who formerly occupied a part of the Grade house, related stories of the couple's quarrels. Similar accounts are given by Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, who until two weeks ago rented the second floor of the house. These and other neighbors Lave been summoned to appear before the Com ner, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, for the inquest. Coroner McDowell visited the house about noon, and ordered Grade's commitment to the county jail for murder. He was taken there, strongly ironed, at 2

Herman & Ebbert, the undertakers, re-

moved the body of the dead child to their rooms during the afternoon. It will be re-turned to the Grade house this morning, and the funeral will be held there.

THE MURDERER IN HIS CELL. Franz Grade commenced last evening to give the idea that he was meane, and, with considerable method in his madness, stared at the turnkey fixedly for a couple of moments without moving a muscle. He then looked at the blood-stains on his shirt and

asked: "Have I been in a fight? What's By Her Steptather, Who Couldn't Bear He then paced his cell, muttering to himself and from time to time standing at the door and gazing fixedly into space.
The opinion is that he is playing the insanity dodge and a close watch is being
kept upon his movements. A ROBRIBLE EARLY-MORNING MURDER

IRON RATES NOT REDUCED.

Ronds Unwilling to Give the Hocking Valley

n Differential. George McCague, of the Lake Shore road, returned yesterday morning from the meeting of the Central Traffic Association in Chicago. The question of allowing differen-At a few minutes after 4 o'clock yester- tials to the Hocking Valley on coal was disday morning, Police Officer Philip cussed, but the local lines are not willing to McDonough, who lives on Shady avenue, grant any concessions. As the settlement was wakened from his sleep by a of this problem has a direct bearing on the hammering on his door, and he reduction of the 40-mile limit, the coal men

Nothing was done with the Western rate on iron. Some of the roads in the associa-tion desired to make the tariff lower by putting iron into the fifth and sixth classes, but other lines objected and no conclusion was reached. The feeling seems to be gen-eral among local freight agents that the iron rates should not be changed. At a meeting of the Trunk Line Association, to be held in New York on Thursday, the question will be further considered. Repre-

sentatives from the Central Traffic Associa-tion will be present. A thin vein operator, in talking about re-ducing the limit, yesterday said: "I wouldn't be surprised at all to see the railroads break lives in a new house just opposite Grade. lives in a new house just opposite Grade. had been awakened, and was dressed and cont.

The Hocking Valley demands a differential, but the local roads are not willing

tled there is not much to hope for in a re-

W. H. BARKER. Fine Wall Papers, 503 Market Street. This season's fashions in wall paper seem very prolific in new ideas. The artistic ingenuity of designers seems rich in results of a very high character. The figures are in a bold style and the harmonies preserved in a remarkable degree. One line of special styles peculiar to this house comprises tones of color in side walls, ceilings, frieze, etc., with patterns and tints reproduced in car-pets and curtains which match in every par-ticular. These special ideas are found in rich assortment at Mr. Barker's, beside all

the multifarious patterns which have given to the wall-paper field a marvelous name in the artistic world. Special decorations for all the rooms in your house are more lavishly displayed than ever, and the taste which has always characterized this firm seems more fully devel-oped this year than ever. With the largest ock, most complete aggregation of patterns, from the cheapest paper to the most ex-pensive, Mr. Barker offers to the public op-portunities which should meet with uni-

versal favor. An inspection of the new spring designs will prove very interesting to An Advertisement. seemed that Franz Grade had leaped out of bed hastily and grabbed the child by her ankles, because her feet were nearest to him. worth reading. Chamberlain's cough remedy, of which it speaks, has become ar. Here he found the bloody husband and very popular in Pittsburg and vicinity. The advertising in the Dispatch has a demand for it, and those who bought it were so much pleased with the results that

they recommended it to others. Messrs. F. H. Eggers & Son, Druggists of Allegheny City, say that two-thirds of their sales of this remedy are now to persons of this class, and they sell twice as much of it as of any other one medicine they handle. WThsu Which steams into Union depot brings with it big carloads of new spring clothing marked for "the P. C. C. C." Never was there such a grand assortment of clothing (comprising men's fine suits and spring

a higher figure and wait for customers to buy, but the prices are at once made so low as to demand attention and throng their store with purchasers. See their wonderful line of men's \$10 suits. Nothing to equal it.

P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House. Remodeling Sale. On account of remodeling we will offer for the next 20 days our complete line of decora-ted table and toile: ware, fancy odd pieces for table use; also our immense stock of handsome ornaments at greatly reduced

prices. A call will convince you that this is a bona fide sale. CHAS. REIZENSTEIN, 152, 154 and 156 Federal, Allegheny. A Visit to the National Capital. The Pennsylvania Railroad will run their

third excursion to the national capital on April 3, leaving Pittsburg at 8 A. M.; also 7:15 and 8:10 P. M. Rate for the round trip \$9, tickets good 10 days, with privilege found in his bed yesterday morning, and of stopoff at Baltimore in either direction Parlor cars on day train, sleeping cars on night trains. Later date April 24. Reduced Rates Vin the P. & L. E. R. R.

On Monday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad will sell tickets to Pittsburg and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return until the 18th inclusive. Excursion to Washington City. Remember the excursion next Thursday, March 20, via B. & O. R. R., rate \$9 the

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If all signs fail not, and there is no probability from present indications that they will, the number of consumers of coffee will be considerably lessened as the cycles of the present year drift along. The prices are expected to advance until, as one dealer expresses it, the familiar commodity will be sold in the drug stores instead of the groceries, before the year is out, and if the present difficulty reaches over into next season the populace will have the "beans" set as jewels in finger-rings, breastpins, etc. For some time past coffee has been stead-

COFFEE AS JEWELS

The Price of the Brazilian Bean

Climbing Up Quite Rapidly.

VERY LOW STOCKS THE CAUSE.

Too Little on the Market to Allow the For-

mation of a Combine.

CONSUMERS NOT PINCHED MUCH YET

ily advancing in price, and within the last five or six weeks has bounded upward to the extent of from 2 to 21/4 cents a pound. The price previously was about 17 cents, but at present it ranges in the vicinity of 1914 and The retailers, however, have been making

1916 cents per pound. but few changes. Their margins on coffee, it is understood, have always been very narrow, and when the market prices advanced they made but little, if any, increase as far as they were concerned, as they were of the opinion that the present boom would die out, and the market lapse back to its tormer level. However, the expected change has not taken place, and the market, ustead of depreciating, is steadily advancing,

an advance must be made. CAUSES OF THE JUMP. An attempt was made yesterday to get pninions as to the course retailers will pursue. It was taken for granted that they would have to advance their prices in accordance with those of the wholesalers, but to what extent was the important point. A number of those seen by THE DIS-PATCH reporter admitted that they would

have to raise the price, but just how much they did not as yet know. They thought the public had no right to object, as they had been holding the price about the same as usual in the face of big advances by the A call was made at the establishment of the Dilworth Brothers, on Penn avenue, to get some information as to the cause of the advance. One of the

Mr. Dilworth endeavored to furnish exact figures to sustain this opinion, and finding that impossible gave the following as an estimate of the stock at present on hand in the port of New York, the United States and Europe: In the first place named there is at present about 112,000 bags of Rio, which is considered a very light stock. In the United States the total stock at present is about 325,000 bags, where there should be or-dinarily at least 800,000. In Europe-that

difficulty may not arise again, and if it takes such a form that war or pillage results, that would certainly have influence "By the way, that recalls a conversation I had with a gentleman who has recently arrived from Brazil, where he lived for quite a time. He expressed the opinion that there is no doubt that the Republic will have a short life. The people of the different sections have no sympathy with each other, and as some of the districts are far away from railways, and require two,

really expected arises, look out for coffee prices that will be astonishers. As it is, there is no telling how high the price will in New York have sent agents to Rio de Janeiro, with orders to buy up, if possible, 20,000 bags of the 90,000 that are in stock

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