It is about certain that a new industry

will be introduced in Pittsburg. Nickel

among the possibilities, but until last Friday

has not been proven a success.

Nicholas Rattigan, a well-known employe

of the Bessemer Steel Works at Homestead,

has had the honor of demonstrating the practicability of a new process, by which an exceedingly fine grade of the product can be

On the day mentioned Mr. Rattigan

DARKNESS OF EGYPT

Settles Over Pittsburg, and Causes Considerable of a Rumpus

HARD TO RECALL A PARALLEL DAY

The Fog, Smoke and Gloom Almost Thick Eneugh to be Cut Into Pieces and Carted Away.

MIXED CONDITIONS OF ATMOSPHERE.

Peruliar Scenes in the City on a Saturday That Will Breeme Memorable.

It has been years since Pittsburgers were treated to samples of weather like those dished up vesterday.

of former days, found themselves put to trump cards when asked for a parallel, but they got there with both feet, and had quite a margin to spare for the bluff and bluster statisticians endwise when it comes down to a discussion of the nuusual.

The atmospheric conditions of vesterday might be described as mixed. At an early hour, a light rain or mist began to fall,

By 2 o'clock in the afternoon pedestrians could reach out into space and grasp almost anything disagreeable. People who object to rain could take mist, and anyone with a grudge against natural gas could become thoroughly saturated with coal smoke.

The zephyrs that came floating out of cheap restaurants were freighted with everything on the bill of fare, from shadow soup to beefsteak smothered in onions and stewed prunes. The cargo in every instance anchored directly over the pavement and gave the fog banks a dusty, pale yellow appearance, to say nothing about the flavor imparted, it being a case of "the hide going

All the streets were coated with a thin covering of mud, which was as treacherous in its make-up as banana peels, and the log was full of umbrellas. No sooner would the unprotected traveler ask some lady's pardon for a moment, while he disengaged her parachute from his eve, than another female with the courage of a lion would burst forth from the gloom and gracefully swipe his hat under the leet of the mob.

Every office, every business house-in fact every place occupied by mortals the city over had to be illuminated. Gas jets and incandescent lights were as numerous as stars on a summer night, and it looked odd to see great blocks lighted from basement to roof. The street lights were also called anto service, but their efforts were

In spite of all the little objectionable

Scores of people could be found in bookstores looking for thoughtfut literature. Lougfellow's "Rainy Day" found many admirers, but "In Darkest Africa" was a greater favorite." The selection that topped the heap, however, was Lord Byron's "Dream of Darkness," which tells of a world without sun, moon or stars, where all the clouds had been dissolved and every heart was chilled with a selfish prayer to light, darkness being the universe. could be recalled on the spur of the moment.

Along the rivers there were very few signs of life. Nothing worth speaking about except fog banks could be seen. It was ut-terly impossible to distinguish objects 200 feet away. Now and then a steamer could be from the tall black stacks, but the white body of the craft was lost to view. Even | point of view. the whar hoats could not be outlined from

Water street. Many of the old rivermen "allowed" that this was the first time in over 20 years that | mediate courts. they had felt perjectly at home in Pittsburg and every few moments little groups of them would be encountered feeling their way around the corner to a place where they could moisten up with something more sub-

warm spell and a freshet.

An old steamboat man who gauges his weather estimates by a secret code picked up during years of experience, was asked how he accounted for the unusual conditions. He assumed a profound look, and then, like Jack Bunsby, "gave an opinion as is an opinion," by remarking that, as near as he could calculate, "it was merely a gathering of the atmosphere,

James A. Henderson, of the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Line, said that the tog had badly interfered with the business of his company. "It is the worst I have ever seen on the river," he continued, "and I have been in the business for 25 years. Everything is late to-day, and it was im-

cidents would have been the result. "The rain will cause a rise in the river, though to what extent, of course, I can't say. We have ordered shippers to move say. We have ordered shippers to move their freight from the wharf, for fear it will get in the way of the river and float off. There is some rain up the Monongahela river, and the snow up the Allegheny will combine to give the river a rise, and I ex-

Pleasant Predictions for the Future. he could not bring about a change. About 3 o'clock he said the indications were for rain, with clearing and fair

One had leature of the weather was the depressing-effect it produced on every one.

their calculations, however, the situation will be decidedly more cheerful to-day.

PRELATES ARRIVE.

Distinguished Catholic Dignitaries Come to Pittsburg-Affable Cardinal Gibbons' First Visit to the City-Archbishop Ryan With the Party-A Warm Recep-

here for the reopening of the Cathedral to-day arrived on the limited last evening. They were Cardinal Gibbons, of Balti-more, and his secretary, Father Whelan; Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, and Father Murphy, S. J. They were met at the depot by Bishop Phelan and Father Wall, and escorted in carriages to the Episcopal resi-dence. Both the Cardinal and the Archbishop were tired after their day's ride, but

Pittsburg, but never stopped here before. He is a slender man of average height, with a strong benevolent face. Indeed, the the spiritual element is plainly marked in his features. He is a kindly man in disposition, and impresses even the casual observer as one who busies himself with the

higher affairs of life.
The Cardinal will preach in the Cathedral this morning, and in the evening Arch-bishop Ryan will deliver a lecture.

From 7 to 9 o'clock on Monday evening he Archbishop will hold a public reception fund, with which they always knock younger at the Episcopal residence. The sashes of one of the windows will be removed, and an alcove will be formed of drapings of cardinal red. Within this alcove the Cardinal will be seated, and will hold his reception.

The Prisoner of That Name Who Escaped

It will be remembered that some two reeks ago Inspector McKelvey and Detective Carragan arrested a man named Blessing and his wife, Rose, on information from Trenton, N. J., that they were wanted there for larceny. The woman in particular was considered as an accomplished thief, several charges of pocketpicketing having been made against her. The prisoners were taken to the Twenty-eighth ward station house, but the woman, being sick, was placed in the hospital department. Shortly afterward she made her escape and nothing was heard of her until yesterday, when her where-abouts were ascertained.

from Trenton two or three days after his ar-rest and taken to that city, where he was imprisoned once more. In common with most people he was laboring under the im-pression that his wife had committed suicide in some manner out of the ordinary, and that her body had not yet been discovered. This theory proved groundless, however, as laspector McKelvey received information from Trenton last night that she had written Blassian lattices. had written Blessing a letter, stating she had sailed for Germany never to return. The letter was mailed on the day of her departure, and the Inspector thinks the Tren-ton authorities will not attempt to bring her

THE CASE DISPOSED OF.

State Councilor Collins, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Vindicated by His Order.

State Councilor Stephen Collins, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has been vindicated by the State board of officers. A short time ago Mr. Collins asked the board to investigate charges made against him. The board is composed of J. P. Winower, Jr. Past State Councilor, Hiram J. Slifer, State Vice Councilor, and Mr. Collins, the State Councilor. He went features, however, the shop windows at-tracted considerable attention, and the mitting at the same time documentary evitracted consisterable attention, and strange fact about it was that the bulk of dence concerning recent correspondence the curious crowds consisted of women and with O. S. Marshall, a member of the order the curious crowds consisted of women and children. They seemed to be having just as in Kittanning. The board was satisfied with good a time looking at the trinkets and watching the vague outlines of the boy in the rear muffled from head to foot play Santa Claus at the rate of 50 cents a day, as if more than 50 councils heard from it is

The members at Kittanning, however, are not yet satisfied, and it is said Mr. Marshall will make an effort to have a special session of the State Council called to matter again. This, many members of the order think, will not be done, as 25 councils must sign the call before the meeting can be convened, and it requires the representa-tives of 52 councils to be present to consti-

PORTRAITS OF TWO JUDGES

Presented to the Bar Association at It

tion was held yesterday, with President S. tness of Judge J. W. F. White and Judge located by the black volumes that rolled J. S. Slagle. Both are excellent likenesses and well executed portraits from an artistic

Some routine legal matter was discussed and a committee appointed to watch the act now pending in Congress in regard to inter-

FUNERAL OF ADAM AMMON

Sclect and Common Councils Will Attend the Services in a Body.

Funeral services over the remains of Councilman Adam Ammon, of Allegheny, will be held to-morrow at the Union M. E. Church, Pennsylvania avenue and Manadvices from down river were to the effect that it was raining, and with lots of snow in will be at the Uniondale Cemetery at 4 the mountains, and plenty of ice in the po'clock. The pallbearers have not been upper streams, he confidently expected a named. A special meeting of both branches of

Allegheny councils has been called for 1 o'clock to-morrow. The members of councils and the city officials will attend the funeral in a body.

The Juch Opera Company Leaves Over the

City Passenger Agent A. F. Read, of the Pennsylvania Company, vesterday con-tracted to take the Juch Opera Company, 105 people, to Galveston. They left late last evening on a special train, having five bag-

gage cars.
The Ft. Payne people from Alabama, who have been exhibiting Southern products around Pittsburg, returned to the South last

The Union Pacific system from Council Bluffs and Omaha, or Kansas City, is the central route and short line to the Pacific coast. Its trains, composed of Palace sleeping cars, Colonist sleeping cars, tree reclining chair cars and dining cars, make the trip seross the continent in 12 to 24 hours less time than is consumed on other routes All ticket agents sell tickets via Union Pacific system to all points in California, Oregon and Washington and check baggage

to destination. For reserved space in Palace or Colonist sleeping cars, maps, rates for first or second class tickets, or for round trip tickets to People seemed to yearn for solitude, and those not afflicted with headache or the blues, had just about energy enough left to sit down somewhere and think.

Spear, T. P. Agent, 400 Wood

WILL ASK FOR MONEY

Bridge Appropriation.

No Danger of the Fund Being Diverted to Other Purposes.

tion of free bridges. At yesterday's meeting of the Councilmanic Committee on Free Bridges, the peculiar fact was developed that to get new legislation passed to help the matter along would simply and promptly put a quietus on the whole project.

that the city now has all the authority it needs for the erection, purchase or condemnation of bridges. There is but one thing lacking to insure free bridges, and that is a trifle of money.

Chairman Lambie stated to the commit tee that City Attorney Moreland had given it as his opinion that the State Constitution forbade the city expending money for free

"The act of May 19, 1873." replied Controller Morrow, "gives the city the right to erect or purchase bridges and make them free. This act was passed before the Consti-tution was adopted, and as it has not been repealed, it is still in force. We need no new legislation. We have sufficient power

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT. "Section 5 of this act," continued the Controller, "authorizes a levy of 10 mills for bridge purposes. Section 6 appointed a board of appraisers to value such bridges as Councils may desire to condemn and purchase. Section 8 empowers Conneils to build bridges across the Monongahela river within the city limits. Section 9 gives Councils authority to build upon and alter so much of the wharves as may be necessary for the erection of bridges, and section 10 empowers the condemnation of any real estate neces sary for the construction of bridges,'

Mr. Lambre—If the City Attorney's bill is passed the first portion of it would be declared unconstitutional, and the last clause would repeal the act of 1873. Mr. Robertson—Well, that would put us in a worse position than before. I move that we dispense with Major Moreland's bill, and that we recommend to Councils

was a resolution to Councils asking B. F. Jones, who is the only surviving member of the Board of Appraisers, to fill the vacancies as required by the act. KEEPING THE APPROPRIATION INTACT.

Controller Morrow, in reply to questions from committeemen, said that if an appropriation was made for free bridges the money would not be allowed to go into any sinking fund, but would be held sacred to the purposes for which it was intended. Whenever an appropriation is made for a special pur-pose, the money does n, t go into the sink-ing lund until the object is abandoned by Councils. The Controller instanced the appropriation for the purchase and destruction of bedding infected by smullpox. The appropriation was made in 1880, and the money is still held for that purpose. After the meeting was over Controller Morrow said the committee would report to Select Council to-morrow, and will suggest that an ordinance be prepared for the appro-

priation of money either for the erection of a new bridge or for the condemnation and purchase of one of those now standing. This appropriation, if indersed by Councils, will be embedied in the appropriation ordinance guardian of the finances of the city, leads him to counsel care and reasonable deliberation in pushing the matter to a conclusion. WHERE ANOTHER BRIDGE IS NEEDED.

Mayor Gourley is always ready to talk about free bridges. He says he will suggest to Councils the advisability of raising a fund to build a bridge or make one of the

present bridges free to pedestrians.

'There is one place that needs a bridge, and needs it badly, and that is in the neighborhood of South Twenty-fourth street," His Honor said. "Yes, it is very probable that if the city builds one or two free bridges it will result in cutting down the receipts of the bridge companies so materially that they will be willing to sell out to

tieth ward, said he understood that the capitalists who had obtained a franchise for a bridge from the foot of Ross street to South First street had abandoned the project. They had been scared off by free bridge talk, and they would probably sell their franchise

to the city at cost.

Chief Assessor Case, in referring to the proposed Twenty-fourth street bridge, said it would have a marked effect upon the valuntion of real estate in the Twenty-sec ward and would result in the city getting considerable returns in the way of taxes.

Nominations Made by the Americas Club

Last Evening. The only important business transacted a last night's meeting of the Americus Club was the nomination of officers for 1891. Those nominated were: President, Charles C. Baer; Vice President, W. R. Ford; Recording Secretary, George S. Houghton; Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Littell; Financial Secretary, W. W. Colville; Treasurer, J. H. Willock; Board of Trustees, 12 to elect, John A. Reed, J. B. Barbour Jr., W. M. Gibbs, J. P. Anderson, S. Me-Elroy, John H. Smetley, W. M. Rees, J. M. Hall, W. P. Bennett, J. C. Rayburn, George P. Letsche, E. L. Devore, W. C. Magee, George B. Anderson, J. A. Johnston, J. S. Kerr; Major, A. J. Logan; Captains, two to elect, S. D. Hubley and W. H. Reed; First Lieutenants, two to elect, W. S. McLain and L. R. Davidson Second Lieutenants, two to elect, Horace F. Lowrey and Homer S. Stewart; Membership Committee, eight to clect, William Lyon, Jr., L. T. Dallmyer, T. D. Grabam, S. T. McClaren, William Klaber, J. B. Youngson, C. S. Howell, H. D. Sellers, Jr., D. C. Thornburg, T. M. Rees and J. Harry Letteke. The election will take place on the first Saturday of January, from 3 to 9 P. M.

MORLEY WINS THE HONORS.

Arrangements for the American Mechanics

Annual Parade. The General Parade Committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. met last night in the Moorhead building, Grant street, to further arrangements for the parade on Washington's Birthday. T. J. Morley, of Lescalette Council No. 442, was elected Chief Marshal of the parade. The contest for the position was very close between Mr. Morley and L. L. Davis, of True America Council No. 196, the vote standing 46 for Morley and 41

The parade will be the largest ever held by the organization. Conneils from Phila-delphia, Chicago, Cleveland and Reading have already expressed their intention of being present. The Washington monument dedication will be the special feature. It was announced at the meeting last night that the fund is still short, but that a lecture by a celebrated humorist would be given in Carnegie Hall on Friday evening, for the benefit of the monument fund, and it is expected the necessary amount will be realized.

tablished-An Extra Fine Specimen Turned at the Allegheny Bessemer Plan

HE WILL WORK WITH LEGISLATORS

On the day mentioned Mr. Rattigan superintended a test in the converting department. The old Bessemer process was followed until the point where the molten steel is poured into the ladle, when 350 pounds of the nickel was added. It was cast into an ingot 15x18, which weighed to bring it before the next Legislature. the thousands upon thousands of petty cases

The ingot was afterward taken to the slabbing mill, and from there to the soaking pit. Then it was reduced to a long slab, 5x28, and cut into three pieces.
The next treatment was in the
119-inch plate mill, where the
armor plate for the Government is to be armor plate for the Got-Indian is to be made, and where it was charged along with a number of high carbon Bessemer ingots and then placed in the furnace. When withdrawn they were rolled into plates % of an inch thick and 56 inches wide. yearly in the matter of costs.

These plates were put under very severe tests vesterday, and proved to possess im-meuse tensile strength, while the manner in which the material polished was something astonishing. It was without exception the most remarkable test that has ever yet been made, and it will not be surprising if the firm should decide to make a specialty of nickel alloy steel.

AN ENGINEER'S OPINION.

Colonel Merrill Says the Eric Canal Depende on the Summit Water Supply.

Colonel C. E. Merrill, the river engineer for this district, returned to Cincinnati last evening. In a chat about the proposed canal to Erie, the Colonel said:
"Everything depends on the quantity
of water on the divide between
Pittaburg and the lakes. So much water
runs to Lake Erie, and on this side of the summit it runs into the Ohio. It would be an easy matter to build a canal, and its size would depend on the amount of water; but the question is, how much water is there on the divide? You can't get the water that runs from the sides into the Ohio and that runs from the sides into the Ohio and Lake Erie, but on the summit the supply must come from the sides on the top. If the water is there, then the canal could be built. I am talking now without knowing any of the facts, and I am not prepared to say whether it is feasible or not.

"The Davis Island dam has a feature which few dams possess, and that is that when there is enough water the dam can be let down, and the boats can go over without going through the lock. Most dams would not permit this."

SCHOOL TRACHING BY BICYCLE,

The Suggestion of a Thirty-First Ward Di

rector at Last Night's Meeting. At the regular meeting of the Board o Directors of the Allen School, Thirty-first ward, last evening, an advisory committee was appointed and given the power to select an attorney and architect to prepare preliminary plans for the proposed new school building. The advisory committee consists of three persons, John C. Thomas, R. L. Jones and M. M. Garland, and they will report the work that they will have done at a special meeting which will probably be called for next Saturday evening. It is thought that the new school building will be erected on some lots on Allen avenue. It is understood that most of the directors force a building to cost a toor; \$40,000

favor a building to cost about \$40,000.

The schools in the Thirty-first ward, are very much crowded at present. There are 780 pupils enrolled, with an average atten-dance of 706. At the meeting last night one of the directors said: "We will either for 1891. The Controller is a warm advo-cate of free bridges, but his position of for the principal." As it is now the rooms are scattered and very far apart. Three extra rooms outside of the regular building and scattered through the ward are being used at present.

STILL LOOKING FOR A PASTOR.

Trinity Church Services To-Day in Charge of Bev. Dr. Guilbert.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal congregation has not succeeded in making a decision on a rector for their church. Rev. W. O. Lampson's time is up, and he will probably leave the city this week, though he does not in tend to preach anywhere for the present. The pulpit of Trinity will be occupied to-day by Rev. Edmund Guilbert, D. D., forely of the Church of the Holy Spirit, of New York City. He may also stay another

Dr. Guilbert's church was united with another in New York a short time ago, which left him without a pastorate. He is quite wealthy, and does not care to accept a regular charge.

AN ALLEGED WIFE-BEATER ARRESTED. Peter Galtus Charged With Knocking His Better Half's Teeth Out.

Mrs. Eva Galtus, of Windom street Southside, made an information before Police Magistrate Succop, last night, charging her husband, Peter, with brutally assaulting her. Among the injuries claimed to have been inflicted was the knocking out of two of her front teeth. Galtus was arrested and sent to jail for safe keeping until Tuesday, when he will be

given a hearing. -The prisoner was released from the workhouse a day or so ago, where he had been serving a 30-day sentence. It is alleged that he held his wife mainly responsible for his former arrest and conviction, and took this method of getting even.

DEATH ON A TRAIN.

Return Trip.

A Vain Quest for Health Sadly Ended on the James McCue, of Allegheny, died vester day afternoon, on a Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago passenger train, at Monroeville, Ind. He had traveled through Colo rado and California in the hope of receiving relief from consumption. Finding his quest for health a valu one, he was hurrying back home with his young wife and sister, and when near Monroeville he was taken with a hemorrhage, which proved At Van Wert, O., the remains were re

moved from the train, and will be forwarded by the authorities, as the wife and sister were penniless.

THE POLICE RAISED THE ANTE. Little Party of Poker Players Lodged in

At 11:30 last night Inspector McAleese, Assistant Superintendent O'Mara and four detectives made a raid on a gambling room at 141 Water street, run by Mack Milligan. When the officers visited the place half a dozen men were engaged in a game of poker. The players, together with the cards and chips, were taken into custody and locked up in the Central statior.

An information will be lodged against the proprietor of the house.

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GOING FOR ALDERMEN

'Equire Beinhauer Sees the Necessity of Sweeping Reforms.

TOO MANY TRIVIAL CASES HEARD.

They Cause Annoying Delays and Make Unnecessary Costs.

The 'Squire unfolded his ideas at considerable length to a DISPATCH reporter last night. Among other things he said: "Since my election to this office I have learned to my complete satisfaction that a very large per cent of the cases that come before the Aldermen of this city should never be heard at all. I feel perfectly sate in saying that I turn away over half the cases that are brought to me. Now, while I go not feel that this reflects any particular credit on myself, I

SOME OF THE 'SQUIRE'S POINTS. "Under our laws a man can make an information before an Alderman, when he has absolutely no case at all, his motive being purely malicious. No matter what becomes of the action, the prosecutor cannot be made to pay the costs. This is one point. Another is that these petty cases are constantly being sent to the higher courts, and the result is they delay legitimate business to a damaging extent, while the useless costs pile up to

extraordinary amounts.

"Now, my desire is to see the law which is in force in Beaver, Bradford, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Lehigh, Luzerne, Mercer, Northampton, Northum-berland. Perry. Pike, Snyder, Union, Washington, Wayne and Wyoming coun-ties made general throughout the State. Of course, it would have to be a general act, as the days of special legislation have gone by in this State. The act of 1861 gives Aldermen and justices of the peace in these counties power to hold justice courts, where petty cases may be tried by juries consisting of

"Among the cases over which these courts power to fix the costs, the same as in higher courts. The 'squire's fee shall be \$2 for each case, and the jurymen receive 50 cents each.

AN OUTLINE OF THE LAW.

"This is a rough outline of the law, ough there are many minor provisions, as, for instance, trial by jury is optional with the defendant; all fines imposed go to the school treasuries of the districts where the offenses were committed, and if costs are placed upon the prosecution, the prosecutor can be held until the same are paid. Now, any one can readily see that under this law cases would not be as numerous as at pres-sent. People would stop and consider the situation before they would rush into court with every little family quarrel or clothesline fight. I have cited only some of the more important features of this law. There are many effective minor clauses, and wherever it has been tried it has given complete satisfaction. People who have important cases in court are often-

"Another point is that there would not be as many possibilities for taxing up illegal fees or diverting fines from the proper channels as at present, for the justices would be held under closer lines, and the ultimate result would be the election of better men to these offices."

"How do you propose to go about the work you have undertaken?" "Why, I intend to see every Senator and Representative in the county and lay the whole matter before them, and ask their as-sistance in bringing it before the representatives of the people this winter. It is a question that has worth enough to stand on its own merits, and I am satisfied that men will be found willing to take up the cause. The reform is badly needed, particularly in this city, and this of itself should be sufficient to ccure for it hearty support.

WANTED A BIG SUPPLY.

night, it is alleged, by stealing three kegs of beer from a brewer's wagon, to see him brough all right over Sunday.

The wagon was standing in front of a Thirty-sixth ward saloon at the time, and McDonald's chances were regarded as good for getting away with the supply until he tackled the third keg, when he was captured and locked up for a hearing this morning.

to Alleghenv as a city of the second class to-morrow afternoon at 4:30. Mr. Elphin-stone will leave for Harrisburg to-morrow

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gostura Bitters. Appetizer of exquisite flavor Fine diamond jewelry. Lowest prices at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth av. WFSu

HOUSEHOLD goods packed for shipment HAUGH & KERNAN, 33 Water street.

THE COFFEE POISONED.

Charles Jones, of Shaler Township, Held for Court on a Charge of Attempting to Take His Wife's Life-She Tells a Frightful

her and her 5-year-old child on Monday night by putting matches in her coffee.
"On Monday evening," Mrs. Jones testified, "I made coffee as usual for myself and child and made tea for my husband, as he never drinks coffee. At this time the coffee

get him out of the way."
Upon this testimony Alderman Kerr held
Jones for court. He has been before Alderman Kerr on two previous occasions—once

for assault and battery, and once for surety of the peace. His wife made the charges in ooth cases.

Mrs. Jones brought the coffee to Alderman Kerr, and that official will have it an-alyzed. Mrs. Joues also says her husband

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las, comprising over 500 different styles, at prices ranging from 85c for a good gloria to \$25 for a solid gold handle best French silk. Among the novelties sure to attract attention is the combination cane, or full dress umbrella, a beautiful Christmas gift for any young man. When it comes to handles, Kaulmanns show the widest and vastest diversity imaginable, with Sterling and Gor-am silver handles predominating. Then am silver handles predominating. Then
there are plated and solid gold haudles,
natural wood handles, pearl, onyx and
ivory handles, pearl deposited in gold and
silver, fancy silver-mounted handles, long
and short handles, straight and hook
handles, carved bird or animal design handles, and countless other unique, quaint and
testfal things. Visible poor to while the tasteful things. Right now, too, while the stock is complete, is the time to make your selection. If you wish, you can pay a small deposit on the umbrella you select. It will then be laid aside for you, and, when you call for it you can pay the balance. And, if you want your or your friend's monogram engraved on handle, no charge will be made is. KAUFMANNS, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.

The Great Rush at Kleber & Bros.' Already Begun.

ness they are doing in the sale of pinnos, organs, mandolins, guitars, etc., unless they drop in at their warerooms, 506 Wood street. And little's the wonder, for the Messrs. Kleber have the monopoly of the grandest pianos made in America. Just look and listen to the glorious Steinway and Conover planos, and the popular Gabler and Opera-planos, and you will admit that nothing else will compare with them. Besides the Messrs. Kleber will sell at honest, reasonable prices. They take the smallest profits of any dealer, and they give the longest warranty and sell on the easiest monthly payments. Klebers' store is the most popular place to buy at, and people have im-plicit faith in their honest dealings and their

Coffees, Teas, Condensed Milk Rio, Maracaibo, etc. In teas, Japans, colongs, young hysons and gunpowder. Old Country teas include English breakfast, caper, assam and orange pekoe. The baking owder and condensed milk are the A. and brands, which are the best in the market. Mr. Owen Jones is the manager of the main store, 34 Fifth avenue, and of the branch stores, 4314 Butler street, 1703 Carson street, 6127 Penn avenue, 118 Federal street, Alle-gheny, and 128 Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

Mr. Fred Goodwyn, manager of the Natatorium, Duquesue way, has the pleas-ure of informing the general public that he has, in consequence of greatly increased business, engaged two more New York manipulators for the Tarkish baths. Accommodations now for 250 Turkish bathers daily. Everyone guaranteed good atten-tion. Splendid accompositions for all night patrons. Swimming pool open daily from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M., and water always of an agreeable temperature.

T. V. POWDERLY will no doubt be grateful to us for the additional fame we have tacked on to his illustrious name by distributing so many thousands of his work, "Thirty Years of Labor." Up quest of many patrons, we secured another lot, and shall continue to give them all this week with every sale of \$15 in men's cloth-ing. It's a large book, 800 pages, and well worth having.

One Thousand Dollars Forfeit if I fail to prove Floraplexion the best medicine for liver complaint, dyspep-sin, nervous debility, biliousness, consump-tion. It cures where all other remedies fail. Ask your druggist for it. Sample bottle sent free. FRANKLIN HART, New York.

TO PROMOTE digestion and nutrition, to give exercise without exhaustion or fatigue, to soothe and quiet the nervous system and induce sleep, nothing can equal the Turk-ish baths at the Natatorium, Duquesne way. Open night and day. Female Detective.

Miss Echols, who has done some clever work in New York dry goods stores, is now employed at Thornton Bros.' cash store, Al-legheny. Her make up puzzles the most expert shoplitter who recognize her only when they have been spotted. The constant rush at the popular store naturally makes it a re-sort for shoplifters, who will be entertained in the future by the above lady.

Holiday Leather Goods a Speci

Everything in this line suitable for gifts.

A. G. CAMPBELL & Sons, 27 Fifth av. Johnny, Get Your Wagon. Do you know that Gusky's are giving away a large and substantial express wagon with every sale of \$5 and up in boys' clothing? If you want a good, strong wagon just get your parents to buy your new suit at

Gusky's and the wagon is yours. Dollar Christmas Books for Nothing. They certainly are the prettiest picture books ever given away anywhere. You get one gratis with every boy's suit or over-east or girl's clouk bought this week at

WANT CHEAPER COME.

How Southern Pig Iron Men Injure the Furnace Trade Here.

J. J. Spearman, the Sharon turnace man, was at the Union depot last evening, going to Steubenville. Mr. Spearman says the day by Alderman Kerr under \$500 bail. pig iron business has not improved, and while iron sold for \$15 per ton last year it now brings \$14 25. The furnacemen had made their coke contracts up to January 1 at present prices, and Mr. Spearman says so far as he knows they have not asked for a reduction, but he claims the price of coke must come down or the furnaces will have to stop operations. He thinks from \$1 35 to \$1 50 per ton would be reasonable for this fuel. Freight rates to the Mahon-ing and Shenango valleys still remain the

> Mr. Spearman states that the Southern pig iron men are knocking out their business. This iron is shipped to Youngstown cheaper than the local manufacturers can produce it. The South ern people make pig iron for foundry pur-poses, but they frequently miss it, and it comes out ordinary mill iron. They sell it in the North for what they can get for it, and this is now the South injures Northern trade. Several furnaces in the valleys have gone out of blast, and Mr. Spearman ex-

Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. s&su

WANTED-Everybody to know that the Turkish baths as given at the Natatorium, Duquesne way, are the best things in the world for persons subject to colds, catarrh and rheumatism. Open day and night. Ladies' days, Tnesday from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Fridays from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

NO ADVANCE

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PRESENT STOCK

CARPETS

CURTAINS.

Although the manufacturers have advanced prices from 15 to 25 per cent, our present stock will go at the old low prices.

EDWARD GROETZINGER. 627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

Largest exclusive Carpet House west of New York City.

THE CASH GROCER.

WILL SAYE YOU MONEY Christmas will soon be here and Christmas presents cost money.

from me, as I am selling you CAN GOODS

20 PER CENT LESS THAN THE

WHOLESALE PRICE. We wonder if you know what that means? In order that you may think about it, we make the following offers: We will give

To the first man who can prove any Wholesale Grocer in Pittsburg is selling Can Goods as cheap as we are,

We will even do better. We will

5 Cases of Peaches Free To the first man who can prove any Retail Grocer in Pittsburg or Allegheny is selling Can

We feel entirely safe in making this offer. But if anyone thinks we are not let him bring his proofs and to \$40 at \$5 to \$15 each. get his peaches. Of course, we will allow no small they could afford to offer can | ing this sale at \$50.

nor cheap newspaper claims, but straight business. Send for our large Weekly Price

List and let our prices convince you. It will only cost I cent for a postal card. Orders amounting to \$10, without counting sugar, packed and shipped

free of charge to any point within

200 miles. A special discount of 5

per cent on all orders amounting

Tea and Order Department, 99 FIFTH AVE., Pittsburg.

79, 81, 83, 85 and 95 Ohio street. · Cor. Sandusky,

ALLEGHENY.

Not with snow, but with a harvest of goods suitable for holiday purchases at Gusky's.

The assortment is immense, and the prices are very much below those usually saked for this class of goods.

GUSKY'S.

NOTE.—Sunday schools, we were the suitable for holiday purchases at Gusky's.

er than any wholesale dealer this section. furnish you Christmas candy cheap-

DIAMONDS CHRISTMAS

E. P. ROBERTS & SONS

Diamonds mounted in any form are always a most acceptable gift, giving untold pleasure to the wearer and possessing great intrinsic value. Our Holiday stock is an exceedingly fine one in Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals and Pearls, and are mounted in all the latest styles as

Earrings, Brooches, Pendants, Lace Pins, Necklaces. Finger Rings, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Studs, Lockets, Buttons, etc.

Quality the finest and Prices exceedingly low. Make your selection now and have goods set aside until wanted,

Our stock is large.

Cor. Fifth Av. and Market St.

Special Values in Fine Umbrellas. 25-inch Gloria covers, with handsome silver lecorated sticks, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 37. 25-inen German Gioria covers, \$1.75, 22, \$2.25, 26-ineh Congo Silk Umbrellas, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, 25-ineh best English Silk covers, with newest aucies as to sticks and trimmings, \$2 to \$5.

Extra Grades Fine Umbrellas.

22 70 and \$3 25.

28-inch extra grade silk covers in extra fine handles, walrus, horn, hammered metals, etc., \$5 50, \$6, \$7 50.

Make your selection early to get choice handles. A LARGE LOT OF

French Combination Dress Patterns

etc. in medium and heavy winter weights, just reduced to fully one-half and one-third former price. You can have your choice from goods tha sold all through the fall at \$6 to \$30, now at \$3 \$5, \$8, \$10. Bargains in Fur Muffs and Capes

Several hundred Ladies' Newmarkets, Jackets,

Seal Plush Jackets, Coats and Wraps These were bought before any advance in price, and we offer them at much lower figures than rule to-day.

Ladies' Linen Cambric Handker-

Kid Gloves

BIBER & EASTON 505 and 507 MARKET STREET.

Hugus & Hacke

ANNUAL HOLIDAY

CLEARING SALE.

Some of the SPECIAL BARGAINS.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

very best qualities and most fash-'monkey business." There are ionable shapes, that sell everywhere some retailers whose sales are so at \$70 and \$75-your choice dur-Seal Plush Jackets, Sacques,

Genuine Alaska Seat Capes, the

splendid collection subjected to a general reduction of 331/3 per cent. EXTRA-A line of Ladies' Cheviot Cloth Jackets at \$7 each, unexcelled by any \$12 50 Jacket in the market, either for style, material or

SILKS.

workmanship.

Four popular weaves in Black, Gros Grain, Faille Peau De Soie and Rhadames, \$1 25 quality at \$1 a yard. All better grades at relative reductions. Printed India Silks, choice and desirable patterns, \$1 25 and \$1 50 qualities now 75c and \$1 a yard.

\$1 to \$2, marked to close 50c a DRESS GOODS.

Splendid assortments Novelty Plaids, Stripes, Checks, Cheviots, etc., 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard, the

N. B .- To arrive this week an exceptionally choice line of genuine

Among the Old Timers.

Old citizens, who love to dwell on climaxes wherever they were given the last chance

and this was soon followed by a fog so dense that a mechanic might have cut it with a broadex. There was not air enough stirring to disturb anything, and great volumes of coal smoke here and there drifted lazily into the swim, so to speak, and became a part of the blanket which settled over the city. Almost Anything to be Had.

Artificial Lights a Necessity.

two suns had been brightening up the stated the action has been approved.

The man who had hopes of snow The members at Kittanning, howe enough to warrant the dusting up of the rusty cutter, two days ago, quietly turned it over to the fowls as a hen roost again, and fell back upon summer drinks until the next cold spell.

vivid nicture came nearer fitting in with the average sentiment than anything that Little Lafe Along the River Banks.

stantial than mist. Commodore Walton, the coal king of the rivers, acknowledged that it was as disagreeable a day, without mentioning any dates that he could recall, shutting out yesterday so far as fog and smoke were concerned. His

Impossible for Boats to Run. possible for the boats to run in this fog. If any such attempts had been made numerous

pect to see a good river by Monday. That will be a good thing for the coal men, as at present there is no river for them to work At the Signal Service office the officials were still fixing up predictions. Boss Stewart's desk was covered with little notes from many sources, asking him to turn the crank

Unless the Signal Service sharps are offin | street, Pittsburg, Pa.

The distinguished clerical party expected

were very pleasant to the reporters. Quite a large crowd soon gathered around them, and followed them out of the depot. Cardinal Gibbons has often passed through

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

From the Southside Heard From.

Blessing was turned over to an officer

tute a quorum.

Meeting Yesterday. The regular meeting of the Bar Associa A. McClung in the chair. New members elected were Joseph A. McQuaide, George W. Guthrie, Thomas A. Nobie and E. F. Hays. The only new member proposed was Edward S. Carpenter, Esq. Two new portraits were presented by F. M. Magee, Esq.,

GONE TO GALVESTON. Panhandle Road.

California, Oregon and Washington. Persons contemplating a trip to any point in either of above named States will save money by starting as soon as possible, as by a recent decision of the Western Passenger Association an advance in rates will soon be made.

The Committee to Recommend a Free -How it Was Done.

PLENTY OF GOOD LAW TO WORK BY. steel has for a long time been considered

MAYOR GOURLEY MAKES A SUGGESTION

Another step has been taken in the direc-

Controller Morrow, however, is confident

that action be taken under the act of 1873, which is still in force, and covers the matter very nicely and completaly.

Mr. Robertson's motion was adopted, as

the city at a reasonable figure."
Councilman Thomas Mullin, of the Thir-

SCARCELY A CONTEST.

for Davis.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY. The Possibilities of Nickel-Steel Firmly Es

Alderman Beinbauer, of the Twenty-ninth ward, has a reform movement under consideration which he confidently expects will cause quite a commotion among the Aldermen of the city generally, and he proposes His ambition is cut off, as tar as possible,

that are constantly being sent to court for final settlement, and thereby save the higher tribunals much annoyance and delay, and taxpayers thousands of dollars

know that we have Aldermen who will take anything that comes along, no matter how trivial it may be.

have jurisdiction may be mentioned blus-phemy, disturbance of public meetings, lewdness, cruelty to animals, selling unwholesome provisions, assault and battery, arceny, where the amount does not exce-\$10, malicious trespass, etc. The verdict in these cases shall be final and conclusive, subject, however, to provisious for regular methods of appeal. These cases are tried before a jury of six men, and they have

times subjected to the most annoying de-lays, solely on account of these trivial affairs, and it is time that some relief should

A West End Man Determined Not to Without Beer Over Sunday. George McDonald, a resident of the West End, attempted to beat the Brooks law last

Preparing to Increase Her Rank. Governor Beaver yesterday notified City Attorney Elphinstone that he would consider the question of issuing his certificate

enirn's 434 Wood street. FOR rheumatism, catarrh, colds, etc., nothing beats the Turkish baths at the Nataorium, Duquesne way.

No Christmas table should be without An-

Charles Jones was held for court yester-The charge against him is attempting to poison his wife, Amelia. Jones is an employe at Graff, Bennett & Co.'s old mill, and lives with his wife in Shaler township.

His wife is the prosecutrix.

Charles Jones is Mrs. Jones' second husband, and she claims this is the second time he has tried to poison her. The story she told was that her husband had tried to kill

never drinks coffee. At this time the coffee was all right, but when I went to take a cup of coffee before going to bed. I noticed a peculiar scum over the top of it. It also had a peculiar odor of phosphorus. I at once suspected that it was an attempt on my life and when I examined it I found a number of match heads. I therefore made this information to get him out of the way."

is luzy, and that she has to run a grecery store in order to keep the family.

Gifts Under the Sun. If you want to go to headquarters you must go to Kaufmanns'. Here you will find a truly gigantic assortment of silk umbrel-

Persons can have no idea of the popularity of the Kleber Bros. and the immense busi-

superior judgment.
P. S.—Store open every night until after And baking powder are what you will find in perfection at The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. All their stores are kept supplied with fresh goods. In coffees there are mocha, Old Government Java,

Manicure, toilet, traveling and jewel set, collar and cuff boxes, card cases, pocket-books, satchels, cigar and cigarette cases, calenders, photo cases, writing tablets, inks, blotters, mirrors, etc.

The Fields Are White.

Large line of Tapestry Brussels at 50 to 75c. Body Brussels at 85c to \$1 35. Moquettes at \$1 10 to \$1 50. Axminsters at \$1 50 to \$1 75. Wilton Velvets at \$1 to \$1 40, Ingrains at 30c to 75c. 10,000 Pairs Lace Curtains from 75c to A large line of Rugs at special low prices.

MARSHELL,

chiefs Christmas presents cost money.
But you ought to be able to give a present to everyone of your relation for the new features as to drawn work and tape tions if you buy your Groceries

One Case of Peaches Free

Goods as cheap as we are.

goods cheap for a few days in order to get the 5 cases of peaches. Wraps and Capes, the entire So we will compare prices for the five weeks ending December 5. This is not mere idle assertion

to \$30, outside of sugar and meat. MARSHELL

MAIN STORES.

NOTE.-Sunday schools, we will

HOLIDAY BUYERS.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

28-inch Gloria govers, with choice natural sticks and metals, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85. 28-inch Silk Umbrellas with silver mountings, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

\$12 00 Combinations now offered at \$7 00, \$15 00 Combinations now offered at \$10 00, \$18 00 Combinations now offered at \$12 00, \$25 00 Combinations now offered at \$15 00, \$39 00 Combinations now offered at \$25 00, \$37 50 Combinations now offered at \$25 00, \$50 00 Combinations now offered at \$30 00, A Few Cloak Bargains,

For Ladies and Children, at low prices. Special Low Prices on

In all the best known makes in evening and street shades, at lowest prices.

GRAND

Ladies' Long Wraps, Ulsters, Newmarkets, etc. All our immense assortments, Plain and Striped Cloths, very latest styles, were \$15

Odd lengths (5 yard to 14 yard), Figured India Silks, regularly worth

Cor. Fifth Ave. & Market St.

Alaska Seal Jackets, special values. de7-MWF68

price now for qualities heretofore 75c, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50.