

LEAVING THE FARM.

Few Tillers of the Soil Nowadays Found Sitting as Jurymen.

GREAT STRIDES IN ONE DECADE.

Much Pittsburg Money Being Sent Abroad for Christmas Presents.

SHORT TALKS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

Mr. Harry E. Armstrong, clerk of Common Pleas Court No. 2, is an ex-newspaper man, and his training there makes him quick to perceive what most people in his position would pass over without recognition.

An examination of the list of citizens for the purpose of selecting jurors, each name on the list being accompanied by the occupation of the owner, shows that in several districts where once the occupation "farmer" accompanied nearly every name, the agriculturists have become quite scarce.

ALONG THE ALLEGHENY RIVER. Take a trip in your mind down the Allegheny river, from the Westmoreland county border, East Deer township is largely occupied by the plate glass works and the numerous population necessary to man them.

SEE WAS A "POOR CRITTER." A Charitable Lady Outlines to Chief Elliot the Grades of Poverty. A good little bit of amusement was occasioned yesterday afternoon by the appearance of an old lady and a letter at the Department of Charities.

SCOOPED THE TOWN. Theatrical Combinations Leave Over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The Baltimore and Ohio scooped the town in the theatrical business last week.

NOT FOR US. But for all, are the Christmas bargains at Thompson's New York grocery. 16 lbs granulated sugar.....\$ 1.00 12 cans sugar corn..... 88

A CHESTNUT REVIVED.

The Pennsylvania Company After the Hard-scrabble Site for a Year. "It is funny how some newspapers will print stale news," said Rufus Herron, who has charge of the Schenley estate, yesterday.

A NEW BUILDING MATERIAL.

Imitation Stone Made in the East Said to Beat the Natural Kind. This is neither the stone, bronze, golden nor iron age. Ex-County Controller Warner in a new year's ago denominated it the bonded age, on account of the very prevalent disposition to run in debt according to the example set by Louis XIV., of France, and his subservient financiers, and leaving posterity to pay the piper.

PROPPING UP PRICES.

Plate Glass Jobbers Agree Not to Cut the Present Scale.

A THIRTY PER CENT ADVANCE.

New Vein of Fire Clay of Rare Quality Discovered in Ohio.

A WELSHMAN'S VIEWS ON TIN PLATE.

The plate glass manufacturers and jobbers who have been in session in this city for the last two days, adjourned yesterday after transacting all the business that was to come up before them.

THE VALUE OF ANGLEWORMS. How These Little Fellows Make Fallow Fields for the Farmers. "Don't discount the common angle or fishworm," remarked a farmer at the market house to a customer yesterday.

THE KIND FOR PITTSBURG. An Ohio Vein Makes Bricks of the Highest Refractory Quality. Pittsburg manufacturers may be expected to look into the merits of a new fire clay.

OUR BOYS' SUIT. And overcoat department is just teeming with neat little suits and cape overcoats for the boys at \$1.90, \$2.25 and \$3.50.

PICTURES FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. At Mayer's Art Store. For all sorts of gifts, all sorts of pictures and all sorts of prices.

A WELSHMAN'S VIEWS.

What a Foreign Tin Plate Maker Thinks of the American Effort. Sir John Jenkins, one of the British visitors, is credited with saying this in regard to the effort to manufacture tin plate in America.

NO FURTHER DIFFICULTY.

The Glenwood Yards Have a Full Force and All Trouble is Over. There are now about 40 men in the Glenwood yards, five over the usual number.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Inter-State. December series now open. Shares, \$100 each, payable in installments of 60c per month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

If You Are in a Quandary. And unable to make up your mind what to buy for your musical friend, the display and variety of musical goods in the show window of Geo. Kappel, 77 Fifth avenue,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On the high seas. You can stand in perfect safety on these high C's. You will never be swamped by the prices. The C's are high but the prices are low.

HOME MADE. By our own tailors, and everyone warranted strictly first-class. We have selected a fine lot of \$15, \$14 and \$12 Overcoats, and have marked them down to the low price of \$10—TEN DOLLARS—\$10.

JACKSONS. 954 and 956 Liberty St. Star Corner. Wholesale Store, 515 Wood Street.

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LAIRD'S GRAND DISPLAY THE UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION. CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS, Unparalleled Bargain Sale.

THE MOST SUPERB, EXTENSIVE AND ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN IN PITTSBURG.

Elegant Embroidered Slippers. 1,800 pairs, at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Choice Leather Slippers. 1,600 pairs at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Fine Alligator Slippers. 1,200 pairs, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Every Style. Every Size. Every Price. All can be suited. None need go away disappointed.

We have not time nor space to mention our immense stock of Boots and Shoes and Rubber Foot Wear, but if you invest one dollar or upwards it will pay you to visit Laird's.

W. M. LAIRD, 406, 408, 410 } Retail { NEW RETAIL, MARKET STREET. } Stores, { 433 WOOD ST.

Wholesale Store, 515 Wood Street. DEALERS ARE CORDIALLY SOLICITED TO LOOK THROUGH OUR IMMENSE WHOLESALE STOCK OR ORDER BY MAIL QUANTITY AND SIZES TO SUIT AT LOWEST PRICES TO CASH OR 30-DAY BUYERS.

A Naking of what's in store for Christmas shoppers: Three sizes Solid Oak Rockers, piano polish, at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.

P. C. Schoeneck & Son, 711 Liberty Avenue. Established 1852. del4-24

A BRADDOCK LADY'S GRATITUDE.

AFTER A COURSE OF TREATMENT BY DR BYERS SHE CALLS AT HIS OFFICE AND ASKS HIM TO PUBLISH HER CASE. SHE FEELS SO GRATEFUL FOR THE BENEFIT RECEIVED AT HIS HANDS...



Mrs. Argyie, 2100 Avenue Braddock. After six months' constant systematic treatment, which required considerable patience on both Dr. Byers' and Mrs. Argyie's part, the promised cure was effected...

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. \$10 WITH EVERY TEN-DOLLAR SALE. \$10

HOUSEHOLD CREDIT COMPANY, 723 AND 725 LIBERTY ST., Cor. Eighth, Head of Wood St.



PLUSH COVERED \$3.50. TAPESTRY COVERED \$5.00. Our Rocker Display, on the first floor, unequalled by any in the city, and prices lower than any house in the country.



SILK PLUSH \$4.50. HOME COMFORT \$2.50. CRUSHED PLUSH \$6. The elegant Album Goes Free with every Ten Dollar Sale. HOUSEHOLD CREDIT COMPANY, 723 AND 725 LIBERTY ST., Cor. Eighth, Head of Wood St. PITTSBURG'S LEADING INSTALLMENT HOUSE.

A GREAT BATCH

Merchant Tailor-Made OVERCOATS

Just received today (Saturday) from our Western agent, Mr. R. S. Richardson, they were made up in St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver, and they came in just in good time, for we have had an extraordinary high run on overcoats. They will be placed in stock in conjunction with the rest and sold for the same old price.

"One Half of the Original Cost." \$10 for any Overcoat that has been made up to order for \$20.

\$12 for any Overcoat that has been made up to order for \$25.

\$15 for any Overcoat that has been made up to order for \$30.

\$20 for any Overcoat that has been made up to order for \$40.

\$25 for any Overcoat that has been made up to order for \$50.

Stylish Overcoats for Young Men. Serviceable Overcoats for Working Men. Extra Size Overcoats for Big Men. Extra Length Overcoats for Tall Men.

Our suits will be sold for \$10 to \$25. They were originally made up to order for \$20 to \$50.

Original and Only Genuine 56 SMITHFIELD Opposite City Hall. del5-22