

"There is not a city in America that is better protected than Pittsburg at the presthe packet boats badly off schedule. One of the river men said yesterday reent time. This is a notorious fact all over the country. Police officials know it, and garding the fog: "That was one of the worst we ever had on the river, while it lasted, so do professional crooks. Now Pittsburg has a class of 'professionals' as fine in varihas a class of 'professionals' as fine in vari-ous departments as any to be found in the world, but they rarely ever attempt to do any work at home, for they know that they will be sent up if they make a move What they may do

make a maye What the on the outside is a matter for the authorities of other cities to attend to. Our business is to attend to this city, though, of course, we will always afford as much aid to outsiders The crooks of the country know IN WE CAD. all about Pittsburg, and that is why they steer clear. The thieves of all well regulated cities are valuable in suppressing crime in their various locations, for, if the authorities know their business, they can 'pinch' them and turn their knowledge of things to very good account. Big political campaigns, fairs, etc., are their choicest 'graft,' and they all keep posted as to the run of events. Fitteen or 20 years ago we could not have a big fire here that people were not touched up for watches, jewelry and pocketbooks, but all ne away with now. We know all the 'good men' of the country, and as fast as new men appear in the ring we are notified to look out for them, while we return the compliment to the authorities of other cities, so that it makes it comparatively difficult for them to do any extensive jobs here without taking very long chances on the pen."

NOVEL MEANS OF TELE A Gentleman and His Daughter Talk on the

summer about the erection of a city hospital. It was suggested that the proceeds from the sale of the old Poor Farm would suffice to establish a new and improved institution the Washington county man in the Central NO TROUBLE AT ALL. the hospital project was lost sight of, but is now being revived. It is estimated that from \$50,000 to \$75,000 would buy a site A Mistaken Report of Disaffection Among the Allen School Directors. and pay for a very complete building, and it At the regular meeting of the Board of is also insisted that Pittsburg can support such an institution as well as Cincinnati, Directors of Allen School, Thirty-first ward, last evening, James P. Bailey was ap-pointed architect to prepare plans for the proposed new school building. There were 11 applications for the appointment besides Philadelphia and many smaller cities. LEGISLATORS TO VISIT THE WEST PENN. City Treasurer Deuniston, who devotes Mr. Bailey': Attorney George N. Monroe much of his time outside of office hours, and some of his money, to the West Penn was appointed solicitor. The site for the new school building has Hospital, yesterday sent invitations to the Allegheuy county delegation to the Legislanot yet been decided upon. The reported dissatisfaction between the members of the ture, asking them to visit the hospital next Saturday that they may see for themselves Board of Directors in regard to the selection of a site was denied by each member of the the needs of the institution. The hospital board last evening.

band and proceeded to furnish a free con-cert to Smithfield street pedestrians. Officer Frank Veager stopped the concert, much to the disgust of the crowd, and landed

He cited an instance where he worked for a year trying to get the property on the corner of Fifth avenue and Wright's alley into shape for a sale. There were five different owners, and all had to be in line, as the property was of no use to the proposed purchasers for their purposes unless they got it all. The details were all but arranged, when an afternoon paper published a rumor that part of the property had been sold at a much higher figure than had really been

offered.

During our great Christmas sale of 1,150 fine chinchilla Inr beaver and Thibet over-couts, at \$10 each, reduced from \$17, \$19 and \$22 garments. Come Monday to get the CAUSE OF A BLOCKED DEAL. The result was that one of the owners im-

best assortment. P. C. C. C., PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and stores looked as if they had been sacked Diamond streets, opposite the Court House. But to-morrow the shelfs will be replen Open evenings until 8:30. ished, and the grand march of Christma

Crockery Department, Basement.

Your Own Choice

How They Go Now.

Dinner Sets.

Gusky's Latest

tem-Winding Watches Given Free With

Boys' Suits at Kaufmanns'.

They're no toys, nor yet cheap articles, boys, but first-class nickel, stem-winding watches, with reliable movement. The

factory guarantees each one to be a perfect timekceper. Jewelers sell the same watches at \$4 and \$5. We shall give one free with

every purchase of boys' clothing of \$12, or

Holiday Goods.

The Michigan Furniture Co, have in stock

a fine line of fancy chairs, rockers, desks,

Overcoatings.

Dinner Sets.

KAUFMANNS, Clothiers.

more, if made before Christmas

437 Smithfield street.

GUSKY'S.

breathe. They realized that Christmas comes but once a year, and with the fore-sight and acumen monopolized by Pitts-Ever Seen in Pittsburg. burg merchants, they started to reap a sum-mer vacation out of this holiday harvest, and they were successful. When they closed last night their coffers were filled and their 5,000 yards Body and Tapestry

Brussels Carpets, 4 to 30-yar

many of them at \$1 25.

2.000 vards best Ingrain Carnets.

the money.

a yard.

In Short Length

CARPETS

lengths, at 40 to 50 cents a

yard. None of these sold for

less than 75 cents a yard and

4 to 25-yard lengths, at 30 to

50 cents a vard, worth double

A lot of English Linoleum re-

duced from \$1 and \$1 25 to 75 cents

EDWARD

GROETZINGER.

HE WAS THE FRIEND OF ALL.

There is Universal Sorrow Over Engineer Joe Kennedy's Injury.

No accident was ever more universally mourned among the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad than that which deprived Engineer Joe Kennedy of his legs. Few have any hopes but that he will die within a few days, though he was reputed resting easy yesterday. He has been 20 years on the road, and in that time has gained the friend-hip of everybody from the newsboys to the superintendent.

"If Joe were to die he would be mourned more on the Pennsylvania Railroad than it he were President of the United States," said a brakeman last evening. "Everybody seemed to love him, and he was never known to have a hard word for anybody."

A SURE ENOUGH RISE.

The River is Going to Swell, or All Signs Must Fail.

River men are making their preparations for a rise in the river, and merchandise that has been lying within a few feet of the bank of the stream on the wharf has been shifted away up toward Water street. Several hundred barrels of molasses were hauled up the wharf, a barrel at a time, yesterday, and they are now high and dry. James A. Henderson says it does not

necessarily mean that they are expecting a big river, but should a rain come there ould be a rise, and on Sunday it would be impossible to have the stuff moved up. Coal men are looking for enough water to move their boats, which have been idle for weeks.

STAB AT GOVERNOR FORAKER.

A Cruel Punster Gets Off' a Joke at Ohio's Ex-Executive.

"That man came very near being once Governor of Ohio," said a gentleman at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last evening, pointing out the name of J. B. Forker, o' Edensburg, on the register. His friends couldn't see it that way, and the man diagramed his little joke by saying: "All that is needed is n letter 'a' in the center of his last name, but it isn't in it.

This cruel stab at Ohio's retired young Governor by working jokes on his name was resented by patriotic Republicans in the lobby, who declared that his punishment was growing daily.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

The Festive Drummers Preparing for The **Holiday Vacations**

This is the time of year that commercial travelers would move mountains, were it caused by heart disease

Piano Keys.

One of the Hotel Duquesne guests, evi dently a railroad man, noticed that the telegraph operator was at leisure about 8:30 o'clock last evening and soon began a telecase. The operator had no difficulty in catching everything. The gentleman de-clared that he could do much better on a piano, as it was upon that he learned. "I have taught my daughter telegraphy on the piano," said he, "and we have great

will ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$140,000, of which \$50,000 will be devoted to paying off a debt which was intimes holding our conversations from either end of the instrument. We both use the curred some years ago when the Legislature failed to appropriate any money for this same instrument, though, which does not often occur with bona fide telegraphy." hospital. Mr. William McCreery, in speaking about

dition of the hospital."

posed of this week.

ago. His wife sec a few days since.

underwear to replace his blood-stained gar-

ments, and that sends the average cost of his

daily maintenance away up. "We have made a number of improve-

ONE MORE CANDIDATE.

William McDonald Announces Himself for

Chief of the Safety Department.

A telegram from Harrisburg last night

oud class city, but the matter would be dis-

Robbers Trying to Work the Southside

Several attempted robberies were reported

on the Southside last evening. 'Two men

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

SPEED OF THE LIMITED Remarkably Fast Time Made After a Late

Start Out.

The Pennsylvania Limited arrived about 15 minutes late, last night, and the reason given was that a light engine was used in-

stead of the usual engine, and it had lost a little time. There have been some changes made on the engines ahead of the limited within the past couple of weeks, and now the largest passenger engine in the service of the company pulls the train to Crestline. One of the brakemen said last evening: "Had the train been behind the new engine would not have been late. The other night we started out of here 15 minutes late and were flagged at Letonia because we were three minutes shead of time. That's pretty good running."

CHINA PARADES IN GUMS.

The Weather Forces a Laundryman Into a Pair of Rubber Boots.

What civilization won't do for our Chinese constituents it seems the weather will. The Mongolian usually trudges along through mud and rain with the same old blocks to his feet that he wore in the land of sunshine and tariff, but the snow storm of the past few days was too much for at least one of

the race, and he came out rigged out in a pair of gum boots that reached up to his queue. Whether he looked especially ridiculous, or whether the people at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street were in a humorous mood, he caused a great deal of mer-

riment as he trudged along through the slush in his civilized uniform. WESTERN BUSINESS NOT AFFECTED :

ap able and popular lawyer with a large following of personal friends. By the Stringency of the Money Market, Says a Merchant. stated that Governor Beaver had not issued Mr. George C. Snell, a prominent drythe proclamation making Allegheny a sec-

goods merchant, of New York, was in the city last evening en route East after spending a lew days in Mansfield, O., where he is also largely interested in the same trade.

"We are having excellent business in our Western store," said Mr. Snell. "The holiday trade in drygoods is booming, notwithstanding the poor money market. The storm did not reach so far West, and weather is as mild as an Indian symmer We depend largely upon the trade of the farmers of the surrounding country, and the weather has about as much effect on our business as the money market.

Found Dead in Bed. Mathew Shields, 64 years old, was found dead in bed carly yesterday morning at his home, 14 Painter's row, Carson street, Southside. The deceased went to bed in apparent good health on Friday night, and when a member of the family went to

awaken him in the morning he was foundt o be dead. Death is supposed to have been

HAD HIMSELF LOCKED UP.

A Man Who Couldn't Keep Sober Until Christmas Was Over.

Patrick McDermott yesterday called at this hospital yesterday, said: "I believe we have the most economical management of Alderman McMaster's office and said he wanted to be sent to jail. His wife was with any hospital in the country, if not in the world. Our daily expenses per capita are him and alter some talk with her he succeeded in getting an information made against him for disorderly conduct. He a fraction over 98 cents, and this includes everything. We charge the mills and railsaid he had been on a protracted spree and roads \$7 a week for each case they send, but that does not really cover the expenses. wanted to sober up for Christmas. The Alderman made out a jail commit-Sometimes a man is brought in all cut and ment for him which he took to the jail and bleeding, but not seriously injured. He is had himself locked up. The time set for a cured up in two or three days, but as soon as he came in we had to furnish him new hearing in his case is next Wednesday.

CAUGHT WHILE AT WORK.

A Philadelphia Crook Finds Too Many Officers in Allegheny.

ments in the hospital recently, and hope to make more. We have completed the new Yesterday afternoon Mrs. McClurg, of story, which gives us 31 additional wards. We are endeavoring to interest the ladies in Rebecca street, Allegheny, found a man in her house. The man darted out and took an jurnishing these rooms, and many of them overcoat off the rack as he left. He was have responded, among others Mrs. O'Hara pursued and caught after a short chase. Denny. In each room, when furnished, we hang a card giving the name of the donor of He gave his name as Janies Baker, of Philadelphia, and when he was searched a the furnishings. These new wards will rechisel was found on him. It is supposed he had this to assist him in making a thorough lieve, to some extent, the overcrowded consearch of the house. The man was given a hearing at once and bound over to court. His bail is fixed at \$500.

ROBBED A DUMMY.

Detective Shore Catches a Man in the Act of The latest aspirant for honors and profit Stealing an Overcoat.

under the new regime in Allegheny is Will-Last evening Thomas McCarthy was iam J. McDonald, Esq., who says he is caught in the act of stealing an overcoat willing to accept the responsibilities from one of the figures in front of Bierman's of Chief of the Department of Public store, on Smithfield street, and locked up in Safety. Mr. McDonald is a member of the Central station. Common Council from the Second ward,

The attempted theft was rather a bold one, as the street was crowded with people and is an Assistant United States District at the time, and the young man deliberately Attorney. He is a well-known and popular walked up and took the coat from about the attorney and was connected with the Prothonotary's office for 12 years. He has figure. Detective Shore happened to be in the neighborhood at the time and made the served a number of terms in Council and is arrest.

A Campaign Club Sued for Rent.

S. Schereman yesterday entered suit before Alderman Richards against Joseph Manks, Captain of the W. H. Barclay Colored Democratic Club, to recover \$80, for four months' rent claimed to be due from the club for their clubrooms, at the corner of Center avenue and Fulton street. Tuesday was fixed for a hearing.

Funeral of Mrs. Ralph Bagaley.

attempted to enter John Lorrett's home at 2612 Sarah street. These same Individuals The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary were caught trying to force open the doors at Mrs. Grossglass' residence, 2714 Sarah street, and at Mrs. Matthews' houre, 2610 Arthurs Bagaley, wife of Ralph Bagaley, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, on Breckenridge Carson street, on Friday evening. The matter has been reported to the police. avenue.

ANOTHER present, boys. Here's a brand new one. A complete printing office, fitted up with press, type, roller, ink and other Hustling After a Pardon. A petition is in circulation asking for the articles necessary to start in the printing business on a small scale. We commenced pardon of George Moore, of Coraopolis, who is at Riverside on account of several deviato give them out on Saturday and the boys went wild over them. One free with every sale of \$5 and above in boys' clothing. GUSKY'S. tions from the path of rectitude some years His wife secured a divorce from him

No Christmas table should be without Angostura Bitters. Appetizer of exquisite flavor TISSU

mediately jumped his price up to an outrageou.limit. This delayed matters and another party flew the track and made a three years' lease of his property, whereat the deal was declared off. "Now, this occurred within the present

year, and the city was robbed of what would have been the finest business block in Pittsburg," continued the real estate man. "The real estate deal alone involved \$600,000. It was a front of 140 feet on the avenue, and 120 feet deep. The parties to the transac-action were New York capitalists. One give to young America. thing about downtown property owners is that every time a sale is reported they ad-vance prices all around. They never stop

to think that there must be two persons to each transaction. People will not pay two will continue till after Christmas. The department was crowded all week. Think of plush jackets at \$6 75 and sacques at \$11 98. prices for anything, no matter how badly they may need it." How they go at the cash store at the new prices.

To-Morrow Morning, From 9 Till 12 O'clock, A wonderful and marvelous three hours' special sale will take place in Kaufmanns' crockery department, basement. The special prices will hold good till 12 o'clock only. 650 men's beaver and chinchills overcoats, black and blue, worth \$15, will be sacrificed during the next three days at Kau/manns'. Those coming in the afternoon must pay the regular prices. Decorated China cups and For beauty and durability, our line of chamber and parlor suits cannot be beat in saucers at 15c, regular price 25c. Decorated China cuspadors at 28c, regular price 48c. this city. Store open in the evening. MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO., Decorated English tea sets, 56 pieces, at \$3 per set, regular price \$4 50. Haud-painted and gold-trimmed porcelain tea sets at \$4, regular price \$6. Handsomely decorated 250 styles, all prices and grades. and beaded vases at 15c, regular price, 25c. Large hand-painted vases at 19c, CHAS. REIZENSTEIN'S, 152, 154, 156 Federal street, Allegheny.

regular price 33c. Decorated china tea sets for children at 15c, regular price, 25c Fancy dressed dolls, medium size, at 75c, regular price \$1 25. Sotto games for chil-dren at 15c, regular price, 25c. Blackboards Present for the boys attracts universal attention. It is a complete printing office. for children at 33c, regular price 49c. Fine The outfit comprises a press, type, roller, ink and other articles ready to start in the brass banquet lamps, 24 inches high, linen printing business. An outfit free with every sale of \$5 and above in boys' clothing. shade, silk-fringed and duptex double burner, at \$2, regular price, \$3 25. These bargains will bring out thousands of early buyers-that is the object of this sule. Remember the hours: From 9 till 12

o'clock to-morrow morning. KAUFMANNS' Crockery Department, basement.

Fine Guitars and Mandolins, As a holiday gift no article could be more

desirable than either a Lakeside guitar at \$7 50, or the Arion guitar at \$9 50, or the Conservatory Rosewood guitar at \$15. If you want the best make buy one of those beauti ul Washburn guitars, now the lead-ing guitars of the world. In mandolins we would recommend the American make, at either \$10 50 or \$14. The finest mandolins, however, are the celebrated Washburns-unequaled for tone, quality and durability. All of the above instruments are warranted true in tone and not to split. They can be had only at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, No. 596 Wood street. Kleber's also have the finest selection of music boxes specially intended for the holidays, which they are offering at last year's prices; no alvance on account of the higher tariff. Call and see our fine stock

of banjos, cornets, violins, autoharps, me-tallophones, music wrappers and folios and cases for all instruments. Store open every evening. H. KLEBER & BRO., 506 Wood street.

THE balance of Kaufmanns' stock of ladies' dresses, tea gowns and wrappers will be closed out before Christmas at one-half former prices. KAUFMANNS' CLOAR PARLORS.

Present for the boys attracts universal at-tention. It is a complete printing office. The outfit comprises a press, type, roller; ink and other articles ready to start in the printing business. An outfit iree with every sale of \$5 and above in boys' clothing. GUSET'S.

gift purchasers will begin again. **Elegant Magic Lantern** With 48 views ready to throw on the can-STILL A LITTLE LATE. vas now being given away at Gusky's with

every sale of \$5 and up in boys' clothing. This is no toy, but a useful and elegant Fear That the Tracks Are Not Solid Keeps the Trains Back. present for boys, as are all the presents we All the passenger trains of the city con-

tinue to arrive from 15 minutes to two hours behind scheduled time. The Baltimore and Ohio trains are the worst off but those on The cut we made on plush wraps to run out, other roads are also shy of the schedule. While all the officials claim that they have succeeded in getting rid of the snow obstruetions they are still a little careful about trying to make heavy speed on the tracks THORNTON BROS. for fear they were weakened by the storm. All the roads running into the city have

THE CASH GROCER,

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

Pure Sugar Candy, 3 pounds 25c.

Extre Fine Cream Candy, 10c

627 and 629 Penn Avenue. hig gaugs of men out looking over the road to see that all is in ship shape order. HUGUS & HACKE MARSHELL,

SOME OF THE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

EXTRA BARGAINS

Offering for this month. Choice But No Christmas Prices in Ours. secured by early selection.

DRESS GOODS.

A splendid line of Novelty Plaids, Checks and Stripes; regularly worth Best Cream Bon-Bons, 2 pounds 75c, now

50c A YARD.

Fancy Chocolate Drops, 17c per Camel's Hair, English and Rough Effect Checks and Plaids, the new-From first to last these are bar-

gains, and all who have been payfng 40 cents per pound for Chocolate Drops, the regular price everywhere else, will agree with us in saying the last is one of the greatest bargains ever offered.

china closets, bookcases, card tables, and, in fact, any article of furniture suitable for a Now, let Santa Claus hump him-Christmas present. Call at once while the selection is large. Store open in the evening. MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co., 437 Smithfield street. self. For at these prices he should fill every stocking to bursting, and

MAIN STORES,

no youngster in the county should go without candy. As to the quality of the candy,

For a fine overcoat or dress suit go to Pitcairn's, 434 Wood street. 250 styles, all prices and grades.

per pound.

25C.

pound.

CHAS. REIZENSTEIN'S, 152, 154, 156 Federal street, Allegheny, to be. Send for our Weekly Price List THE choice of dress trimmings to be had and order by mail.

THE chines at 710 Penn avenue. REINING & WILDS. ANOTHER present, boys. Here's a brand

new one. A complete printing office, fitted up with press, type, roller, ink and other articles necessary to start in the printing business on a small scale. We commenced to give them out on Saturday and the boys went wild over them. One free with every ale of \$5 and above in boys' clothing.

79, 81, 83, 85 and 95 Ohio street, CALL and examine our Turkish leather

CALL and example our passed in the city couch; it cannot be surpassed in the city for beauty and durability. MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co., 437 Smithfield street. Cor. Sandusky, ALLEGHENY.

est and most desirable styles shown this season, reduced now from \$1 25 to 75c a YARD. We direct SPECIAL attention to

a line of High Novelty Stripes, 50 inches wide, which are also reduced ¥rom \$1 25 to

75c A YARD.

All remaining of our superior there is no better made. No fill- lines of 50-inch wide Cheviot Plaids ings of clay, nor injurious drugs. | and Stripes, the very highest class They are sold for pure goods and seasonable novelties, mostly exare just what they are represented clusive styles, now reduced from \$1 50 and \$2 to

\$1 A YARD.

Three special values in All-Black Cheviots-Our \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50 qualities now reduced to 75c. \$1 and \$1 25 a yard.

French and Scotch Ginghams-The entire remaining assortments, regular 40c and 50c qualities and styles, reduced now to 15c a yard.

Cor. Fifth Ave. & Market St. dell-MWFSQ

MARSHELL Tea and Order Department,

99 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG.

SEE Kaufmanns' special bargains during the next three days in Men's melion and kersey overcoats, all shades, at \$10, \$12 and \$15. They're the same as those for which other clothiers charge \$15, \$20 and \$25 re-spectively. Go to Kaufmanns' and save noney. Gusky's Latest