MUSIC AND MASSES.

Unusual Preparations in the Churches for Christmas Services.

GREAT BEAUTY OF DECORATION.

Fair Hands Busily Engaged in Trimming the Sanctuaries.

EXCELLENT MUSIC TO BE RENDERED

Christmas Day will receive its old-time hearty welcome in Pitteburg. All the churches especially the Enisod

palian and Catholic, are busy decorating their hauses of worship with evergreens and preparing programmes for the due celebration of the coming festival. In the Cathedral churches armies of lady decorators are already at work planning and distributing the masses of holly and ivy with which the sanctuaries are filed. One of the fair artists gave a general outline of the plan of arrangement, and if the decorations are only hall as charmingly placed as she described, they will be the handsomest seen in Pittsburg for many years.

The Cathedral looks its best after the recent renovation, and certainly the evergreens will add to its beauty in a marked degree. Rev. Father Molyneaux was interviewed with reference to the services on Christmas Day. He said: 'We will have no midnigh; mass this year. Pontifical high mass, however, will be sung at 5 A M. Bishop Phelan will pontificate, the deacon and sub-deacon being probably Very Rev. DeWall and one of the Cathedral priests. An ordinary high mass will be sung at noon, and between the two several masses will be said.

THE CATREDRAL'S BEAUTY.

"Yes, the Cathedral will look very hand some when properly adorned for Christmas. The green leaves and red berries will act as a contrast to the pious gloom of the church. Early Christmas morning the Cathedra Band, under Director Bart Weiss, will perform as usual in the Cathedral, during the merning mass. This is an old custom in St. Pani's, and one that is not likely to drop out of usage. A choir of 30 voices will

In the Trinity Episcopal Church, the feast of Christmas will be celebrated with equal ceremony. Old Trinity will be festooned with evergreens, and a very choice programme of music has been arranged for the 10:30 A. M. service, by Organist Doyle. The 7:30 P. M. service also promises to be a peculiarly interesting one. A choir of 40 men and boys will sing, under the direction

of Mrs. Julia M. B. Huntingdon. St. Peter's Cathedral, Allegheny, will prove a center of musical attraction this Christmas. High mass will be sung at 5 A. M. and again at 10 A. M. During the morning services Haydn's Mass in C will be rendered by the choir and a chorus of 50 trained voices under Organist E. C. Beatty. This church will also be charmingly deco-

At St. Mark's Episcopalian Church, Pittshurg, the walls will on Christmas merning be perfectly hidden with decora-Early service will begin at 10:30 A. M. and Holy Communion with carols at 6

At Emanuel Episcopal Church, Alleghenv, the same will be the case. A white-robed choir of 11 men and 14 boys will sing both morning and evening. QUAINTLY ORIGINAL DECORATIONS.

Quite quaint and original in its decora-Guile quant and original ib its decora-tions is St. Leo's German Catholic Church, Eleventh ward, Alleghenv. The Christ-child is represented in his manger cradie, with the Virgin and the shepherds kneeling efore him. In the distance the legendary Magi, represented by statues, are placed, while the whole is grouped beneath an arbor of ity sud green branches, the other with straw. This ancient Christmas custom may also be noticed in many of the English

Catholic churches this Christmas. Rev. Father Woelfel will officiate, and the choir, ader Organist Wilma Schuck, will sing Mass in F and the Adeste Borderes' Fideles

The Duquesne Traction People Getting Their Downtown Outlet Into Shape. A gang of men were engaged all day yesterday making the connections of the new Duquesne Traction road with the Central Traction Company's line at the corner of Diamond and Grant streets. Diamond street is also torn up and piled high with paving blocks away down by the new county building. The work of completing the connections will be completed early next

It was generally understood that there was some legal hitch in regard to the right of way at this particular point, and that the

matter had been taken to court. Hon. Will-iam Flinn was asked about it yesterday, and as he stood gazing at the laborers tearing up the street, putting in ties and laving large sections of rail into place, he replied that he understood the work way progress, When asked what the legal tatus of the case was, he answered that he did not know anything about that. The nan who accuses Mr. Flinn of imparting

arge sections of information about the new and should not be allowed to escape with anything less than 90 days and a muzzle. To-Morrow Morning, From 9 Till 12 O'clock, A wonderful and maryelous three hours' special sale will take place in Kaufmanns' crockery department, basement. The special

prices will hold good till 12 o'clock only. Those coming in the afternoon must pay the regular prices. Decorated China cups and sauce:s at 15c, regular price 25c. Decorated China cuspadors at 28c, regular price 48c. Decorated Euglish tea sets, 56 pieces, at \$3 per set, regular price \$4 50. Hand-painted and gold-trimmed porcelain tea sets at \$4, regular price \$6. Handsomely decorated regular price co. Handsoniery deviated and beaded vases at 15c, regular price, 25c. Large hand-painted vases at 19c, 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-Iren at 15c; regular price, 25c. Blackboards for children at 33c; regular price, 49c. Fine

brass banquet lamps, 24 inches high, linen shade, silk-fringed and duplex double burner, at \$2; regular price, \$3 25. These bargains will bring out thousands of early buyers-that, is the object of this Remember the hours: From 9 till 12 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Crockery Department, basement,

Not for One,

But for all, are the Christmas bargains at Thompson's New York grocery. 16 lbs granulated sugar \$ 1 00 2 cans sugar corn..... 12 can good peas..... 12 cans choice tomatoes (3 D cans). Hard mixed eandy per D..... Cream bon-bons, 2 tha for Fine cream mixture per lb Cream chocolates per Th 14 lbs California raisins..... 13 lbs extra large raisins..... 1 00 18 ths new currants..... 1 th Leghorn citron..... 1 th lemon peel.... th orange peel..... 28 lbs rolled oats. cans Columbia river salmon.... 50 hars good scrubbing soap 1 00 28 bars 5-cent wax soap..... 1 00 28 bars best 5-cent floating soap..... 1 00 1 gallon choice New Orleans mo-

32 hs Butier county buckwheat. .. 1 00 Extra sugar-cured hams per fb. Extra sugar-cured shoulders per b. 6 lbs good tea..... 1 00 5 lbs 25-cent tea..... 1 00 4 lbs 30-cent tea.....

A handsome clock given away with 5 hs fine mixed candy. Price, \$1 35. Goods delivered free to all parts of both cities. To those living out of the city will prepay freight on all orders of \$10 and up-ward to any station or landing within 100 miles of Pittsburg. Send for price list. M. R. THOMPSON, 301 Market street and 69 Third avenue, op-matic Guske's.

TWO MONTHS EARLIER WORKING ON THE CONNECTION. Building Trades Will Ask for Eight Hours and More Pay on March 1.

UNIONS INDORSING THE DEMANDS.

Changes in the Manner of Settling the Next Miners' Scale.

EFFECTS OF THE FINANCIAL PLUERY

It is now about definitely settled that there will be a general struggle in this city, next spring, for the adoption of the eighthour workday, and it is now thought the demands will be made March 1, instead of May 1, as originally intended.

The painters and decorators have been roting on the question for several weeks, and while the final result has not yet been made known it is said enough assemblies have voted in favor of the move to carry it

to an issue with that trade. The scale upon which the various unions are voting includes demands for a reduction in hours from nine to eight and an advance of 5 cents an hour over their present wages. The intention of this is to equalize wages here with those in Chi-cago. Local carpenters now receive 3135 cents, which is considerably less than

the men in many of the other cities re-ceive. Foremen are now paid \$3 00, but the new scale provides for \$3 40. It became known a short time ago that

the carpenters were entering the fight and their strength was likely to be added to the painters' forces. There are 31 unions in the country and the question has been put before them for a vote. A majority, in fact nearly all of the unions that have voted thus far, are in favor of not only asking for eight hours, but more pay also. If the carpenters join hands with the painters, they will add 5,000 men in Allegheny county to

the ranks of those who are demanding shorter hours. The voting must be completed and the re-

sult ready to be reported to the first meeting KAUFMANNS' of the Carpenters' Council in January, and if, as is expected, the carpenters and painters vote in favor of making the move, they

will naturally be given the support of all the other building trades. They will also get the sympathy and support of all other organizations that are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and prepare as they may, the Building Exchange members will have an up-hill fight settling the matter. The Building Trades' Council has passed resolutions pledging its support to the trades that demand eight hours and the public will no doubt be treated to a rather interesting contest. W. J. Dillon, Secre-tary of the Flint Glass Workers' Union and prominently connected with the Federation attended the meeting of the Building Trades Council last night, and said after the meet-ing, that he believed the movement for trades. "Of course," said he, star to the trades. "Of course," said he, star to in a position to talk officially on the subject, but it looks very much as though the carpenters and painters will make the demands, and it follows as a national result to be ex-

pected that all other trades and unions con-nected with the Federation will support them. EFFECTS OF THE FLURRY.

Local Manufacturers Compelled to Suspen Employes for a Time.

There has been little change in the raw iron market during the past week, and the manulacturers do not expect much of a revival until after the holidays. Orders at

the Braddock mills are said to be more nearly worked up than they have been for many years. There can be no doubt that the recent

financial flurry has been a serious injury to manufacturers as well as to commercial men. One local concer · that employs sev-eral thousand men is said to be suspending men in every department, giving as a reason

THE MINING INSTITUTE.

Important Meeting Held by Superintendents

and Engineers.

A convention of the Western Pennsylva-

nia Mining Institute was held in K. of L.

Hall yesterday with 150 superintendents in

attendance and William H. Baker in the

chair. "Discipline in Mines" was the

subject of the first paper read by Peter

Hormeil, and James Blick took for his sub-

ject "Mine Fires." Other papers were read

on "The Advantages of Institutes," "The Certified Mining Boss" and "Mining."

The papers were all of particular interest.

large number who have heretofore helped to

mining and to formulate a scale to govern

Trouble Threatened.

ment building in case Pope, the Chicago

contractor, persists in employing non-union

IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS.

The Randall Club Will Proceed Against

Harrisburg 200 Strong.

The Randall Club held a special meeting

last night to arrange for the club's trip to

Harrisburg on the occasion of Governor

AN AWFULLY ARISTOCRATIC DRUNK. HOG ISLAND'S PATENT

He Refuses to Go to the Lockup Without Taking a Ride. A severe tussle took place last night at

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

the corner of Thirteenth and South Carson streets, when Officer David Smith attempted to convey John Ellis in the old-fashioned way to the Twenty-eighth ward station. The patrol box wires have been rendered useless by the storm, and con-sequently the claug of the wagon was not heard on Southside streets yesterday. Mr. John Eilis was a gentleman of convivial habits, who had, during the even-ion below the claub the streets was a gentleman. ing, looked too freely upon the ruddy rye. When Mr. Ellis meandered into Officer Smith's beat he waxed humorous, and pro-ceeded to pass loud remarks very uncompli-

mentary to the passers-by. For this, Officer Smith seized him and declared his intention of conveying him to the darkest dungeon behind the neighboring police station. "But," Mr. Ellis asked, "where is the patrol wagon?" The absence of the wagon was explained to him, whereupon he drew himself up haughtily and exclaimed: "Sir,

I am a gentlemen, and am accustomed to ride in a wagon when I go to the station." Officer Smith tried to persuade this aristo-crat that he had to go. A "scrap" was the result, in which the policeman got decidedly the best of it, and finally Mr. Ellis meekly submitted to be led through the streets toward the cold and cheerless prison. He awaits sentence for disorderly conduct.

XX WILL BE IN IT.

He is to be a Feature of the Washington' Birthday Parade.

One of the features of the Jr. O. U. A. M. narade on Washington's birthday will be XX, or "cough drops," as he is known about town. He has been appointed on the was begun. The squatters finally, on some staff of Grand Marshal Scott Dibert, of the Pittsburg division, and will be mounted on a jet black steed right up in the front ranks. One of the stipulations is that he must wear the buffalo-skin overcoat so often seen on the avenue and his high-crowned beaver hat that can now boast of as much exclusive-ness as a trade mark.

Police Drills Suspended.

fied last night that police drills were sus-pended for two weeks. The extra work because of the holidays is the cause.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Inter-State,

December series now open. Shares, \$100 each, payable in installments of 60c per month; dividends declared semi-annually Last year dividends exceeded 18 per cent. Stockholders can withdraw at any time and eccive interest up to time of withdrawal Cost to borrower, 7 per cent. Borrower also gets dividends on his own stock. Paid up stock drawing 6 and 8 per cent interest sold that can be withdrawn on demand, and interest paid to time of withdrawal E. L. HAWLEY, Gen'l Ag't, 606 Penn building

Holiday Goods. The Michigan Furniture Co. have in stock

a fine line of fancy chairs, rockers, desks, china closets, bookcases, card tables, and, in fact, any article of furniture suitable for a Christmas present. Call at once while the selection is large. Store open in the evening.

437 Smithfield street.

ng room now is the best we have to offer at the cash store; see our window display of handkerchiefs; thousands of handkerchiefs elsewhere.

For beauty and durability, our line of thatber and parlor suits cannot be beat in

MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co., 437 Smithfield street.

Recorded at Last by F. R. Nesbit-History of the Fight for Possession of Valuable Sand and Gravel Property-The Heligoland of Pennsylvania.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21,

1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JACKSON'S

CHRISTMAS

GREETING.

SANTA CLAUS ON TOP.

This may look like a sacrifice

of dignity on the part of the

old gentleman who presides so

merrily over our Christmas fes-

tivities. On the contrary, it is

simply his favorite way of giv-

ing expression to his feelings

when a particularly good thing

happens to attract his atten-

tion. We sent him our card,

and he couldn't restrain him-

self. Knowing that, like him-

self, we are in the business of

making people happy, he

\$15, \$18 AND \$20,

And if you make it your busi-

ness to see this line before buy-

ing elsewhere, you'll save from

\$3 to \$5 on every Suit or Over-

coat. Remember every Suit

or Overcoat warranted in re-

pair, free of charge, for one

954 and 956 Liberty St.

Star Corner.

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W. T. Treadway, Esq., for himself and F. R. Nesbit yesterday recorded a patent for Hog Island, generally known as Hog Island This piece of gravel, sand and willows,

comprising 14 acres and 48 perches, has been almost as much an object of interest of late years as Heligoland, there being so many people dissatisfied with Mr. Nesbit's success in capturing the title. Though the island contains but little arable land, it is a very desirable piece of property, owing to its exhaustless supply of saud and gravel-exhaustless so long as the Allegheny Mountains continue subject to frost nd moisture. As there is a large city to be built on the

As there is a large city to be built on the south bank of the Ohio, opposite the island, and as, during a large ppr-tion of each year, teams can be driven across the south channel to the island, every flood deposits a small fortune. For many years this product, especially the sand, has been common property, hence the animosity of some people toward Nesbit for appropriating what they had learned to regard as much public property as sunlight and air. Frank was fought at each step in the progress of his gobble, but finally, on the 22d of April last, Governor Beaver put

his signature to the patent, and from this on the path was plainly blazed. When the oil excitement broke out last spring a company of petroleum producers squatted on the island and proceeded to erect scaffolding, so as to get above high water mark. They had about gotten matters basis of agreement, suspended operations, and Denuison & Elwood came into pos session. Lately an arrangement was effected by which they, too, surrendered possession, and now the Fort Pitt Gas and Oil Company is in possession for oil-boring pur-poses. It has a rig up, and, it is said, will begin drilling within a few days. So many drowned people have been held on this bar during the last 75 years that

promptly consigned to us by some superstitious people are afraid to stay on it upon dark nights. Dead bodies are washed in among the willows by one flood and covered with sand, and the next flood reindeer express a large assortment of winter suits with strict injunctions that they uncovers them, so that old residents on the opposite shores have come to expect to find be disposed of at prices which would bring them within the a hand or foot sticking out after each freshet. It is supposed the victim of reach of all. So as not to many a murder in this city has left his earthly tabernacle on Hog Island to tell the break faith with the old gentleman, we are accordingly offertale, or rather to give a Coroner's jury point-ers on which to render a verdict of "Found ing our entire line of fine drowned," during the last 100 years. The island was once heavily wooded, and Home-made Suits and Overcoats at \$10, \$12 and \$15. very beautiful. 'Squire Ferree can remen This lot of goods is reduced ber when it was a picnic ground. Originally

it was a part of Neville or Seven-mile Island, and by some prehistoric flood s channel was cut through

from

year.

THE balance of Kaufmanus' stock of ladies' dresses, tea gowns and wrappers will be closed out before Christmas at one-half

former prices. KAUFMANNS' CLOAK PABLORS.

UMBRELLAS, gloves, fur caps, initial handkerchiefs, holiday slippers, smoking jackets, manicure sets, shaving sets, work boxes, choice neckwear, silverware and hundreds of other desirable articles for Christ-mas gifts can all be found at Gusky's in immense variety at extremely low prices.

How is This for a Cut.

200 all-wool cloth jackets, \$1 98, brown, blue and gray. For this week at the cash store reduced from \$4 50. 200 large plaid wool wraps for children and misses at \$3 98, down from \$7 50. THORNTON BROS. Dinner Sets.

250 styles, all prices and grades. CHAS. REIZENSTEIN'S. 152, 154, 156 Federal strees, Alleghany.

timekeeper. Jewelers sell the same watches

at \$4 and \$5. We shall give one free with

Store open Monday and Tuesday evenings till 8:30 P. M. Winding Watches Given Free With Christmas eve until 11 P. M. Boys' Suits at Kaufmanns'. Boys' Suits at Kautmanns'. 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 s perfect Closed on Christmas Day.



Money spent for trashy or nonsensical things is money wasted If you would have the LASTING good will and appreciation of those whom you wish to befriend, present them with LASTING gifts-gifts such as are suggested and offered by

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\leq KEECH'S \leq Reliable Cash and Credit House,

The stock of fine FURNITURE displayed by this house offers no end of sensible and appropriate Holiday presents. They need not be \$250 Parlor Suites. No, not quite. We have a very pretty line of handsome Rockers at most astonishingly low prices, and any one will be appreciated by the lucky recipient. It takes but \$3 50 to buy a beautiful Antique Oak Rocker, with plush or Tapestry seat. All kinds of Reed and Rattan Rockers, Arm Chairs, Reception Chairs, Dining Chairs, Library Chairs and Children's Chairs, at correspondingly low figures.

How Will This List Strike You?

(Remember, Any Article is Sold for Cash or on Credit.)

Chiffonieres and Wardrobes! Secretaries and Desks! Cabinets and Sideboards! Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, Couches! Center and Extension Tables! Hall Stands and Hat Racks! Blacking Cases and Medicine Chests! Bedsteads and Bedding! Folding Beds, every kind! HERE IS ANOTHER ROSTER

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS **Clocks and Pedestals!** Easels and Pictures!

Stoves and Kitchen Utensils!

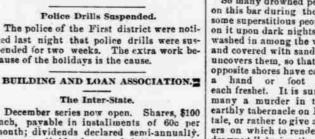
Bronzes and Bric-a-Brac! Lamps and Glassware! Crockery and Queensware!

MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO., Standing Room Only. All chairs have been removed and stand

from 1c up; see the 25c, 50c and 75c em-broidered ones, just one-halt what you pay THORNTON BROS., Allegheny.

this city. Store open in the evening.

New Christmas Greens From the sunny South. Wild smilar.



In numerous other churches attractive services and sermons will be heard on the 25ch. Meanwhile, deft feminine fingers are planning and wreathing decorations in the "dim religious light" of aisles and transepts. Organists are working gallantly with their choristers for the great display. The beliry chimes are being newly oiled and made ready to ring out a welcome to the dawn of Christmas morning. So the grand old testival will lack none

of its ancient splendor in the churches of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Money Talks,

But you would not imagine it was of any value from the way people are taken in. buying planos and organs of city dealers whose expenses are enormous, necessitating an additional price of \$50 to \$100 on each instrument they sell; and please remember that this is in addition to the fair profit that dealers should have. Echols, McMurray & Co., 123 Sandusky street, Allegheny, will save you all this money if you will give them a chance, and sell you an instrument that is second to none in the market. Just think of it! Five cents car fare will

Fave you \$100.

Dinner Sets.

230 styles, all prices and grades. CHAS. REIZENSTEIN'S, 152, 154, 156 Federal street, Allegheny,

SEE Kaufmanns' special bargains during the next three days in men's melton and kersey overcoats, all shades, at \$10, \$12 and They're the same as those for which other clothiers charge \$15, \$20 and \$25 respectively. Go to Kaufmanns' and save money.

We'll Help You Select

That Christmas present if you will let us. Thousands of use ul articles still left, vary-ing in price from 25c to \$25. GUSKY'S.

WE have a fine line of bookcases suitable for a Christmus present. Call and examine our stock. Store open in the evening until Christmas MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO.,

437 Smithfiel! street.

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Stem-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. factory guarantees each one to be a perfect timekeeper. Jewelers sell the same watches at \$4 and \$5. We shall give one free with every purchase of boy's clothing of \$12, or more, il made before Christmas.

KAUFMANNS, Clothiers.

Only Three Days More.

Your holiday presents must be bought in the next three days. An immense assortment still left at Gusky's. But it won't be bere long at the rate it is going. Don't wait till the last moment. Come Monday, it you can, and we will show you just what you want at a price that will suit you. GUSKY'S.

THE balance of Kaufmanns' stock of WE have a fine line of bookcases suitable for a Christmas present. Call and examine ladies' dresses, tes gowns and wrappers will be closed out before Christmas at one-half our stock. Store open in the evening until former prices. KAUFMANNS' CLOAK PABLORS. Christmas.

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DRESS trimmings for Christmas and New Year's. Get them at 710 Penn avenue, Penn building. REINING & WILDS. each to close. TISSU

posite Gusky's. New Patents. O. D. Levis, patent attorney, 131 Fifth avenue, secured the following patents Tues-

December 16, 1890: Charles Nagel, Pittsburg, Pa. apparatus for reventing obstructions from car tracks; William M. Ramsey, two patents, Alle-gheny, trolly line insulators; Samuel Gescomplaining that they have not steady work and the firms are, in some cases, using the scarcity of gas as an excuse. It is unfor-tunate for the men, who always enjoy having full time during the holiday season. Jones, singer, Pittsburg, nut locks; James Glass, New Castle, Pa., bottle case. United States Cavitt & Co , the tableware manufacturers of the Southsid ., have been compelled to and all foreign patents procured. shut down entirely owing to light order .

Hollday Goods. The Michigan Furniture Co. have in stock a fine line of fancy chairs, rockers, deaks, china closets, bookcases, card tables, and, in fact, any article of furniture suitable for a

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Monday Morning

uniformly low.

We offer you a pick from 760 fine imported kersey and melton overcoats, reduced from \$16, \$17 and \$18 to \$8 each. P. C. C. C., PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House. Open until 8:30 every night.

and the institute was the most important meeting held since the formation of the or-THOUSANDS of useful presents may be ganization, in 1877. Editor Foster, of the Collier Engineer, of Scranton, was present.

found in our stock proper, as well as among the immense quantity of fancy goods we show. Every department yields sug-TO ARRANGE THE NEXT SCALE. gestions what to give, and the prices are GUSKY'S.

National District Officers to be Deprived of Their Vote. 650 men's beaver and chinchills overcosts

There will be some changes in the manner black and blue, worth \$15, will be sacrificed during the next three days at Kaufmanns'. of settling the miners' scale next year. It has been decided that no N. D. A. officers CALL and examine our Turkish leather or district officers shall have a vote in makcouch; it cannot be surpassed in this city ing the scale for 1891. This will cut out a

the rivers.

steam fitters

for beauty and durability. MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co., fix the miners' wages. President McLaughlin has issued a call 437 Smithfield street. for a convontion of river miners to be held in Monorgabela City on Tuesday evening, December 30, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of considering an advance in the price of

Another Cut.

This week we offer at cut prices our entire stock of black silk warp henriettas and cashmeres. The chairs have been removed from the counter to accommodate the rush

in this popular department; see what we have to offer; 46-inch ones as low as 59c THORNTON BROS., Allegheny. Trouble is threatened at the new Govern-

For beauty and durability, our line of chamber and parlor suits cannot be beat in

this city. Store open in the evolution MICHIGAN FURNIT JEE Co., 437 Smithfield street.

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MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO., 437 Smithfield street.

Dinner Sets.

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and the club will certainly have 200 men in line. The party will go in special Pullman parlor cars over the Pennsylvania Bailroad, and will make their headquarters in the coaches during their two days' sojourn. General P. N. Guthrie will be in com-mand of the structure will be in com-152, 154, 156 Federal street, Allegheny. THIS will be the last week of the great remnant sale at Edward Groetzinger's, 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

mand of the expedition against Harrisbure. While the club members are away J. E. McCrickari, First Vice President, will be in

full charge of affairs in this city.

Arrested for Stealing Poison. Officer Eberhart yesterday afternoon ar

FRENCH robes and combination patterns rested Howard Stratton, a 15-year-old this season's newest designs and colorings were \$20 to \$50; reduced to \$12 50 to \$30 00 colored boy, who has been stealing nickel libraries and other similar stuff from Lew-HUGUS & HACKE. hart's tobacco store on Federal street, Allegheny.

needle pines, magnolia leaves, Florida moss, palm leaves, etc., but received by express that they have no work for thom at present. The same company usually has from 15 to from the Guif of Mexico. JOHN R. & A. MUBDOCH. 20 carpenters on the pay roll, but the num-ber was reduced to three during the week. 508 Smithfield streed. Some of the manufacturers on the South-side are in the same position. The men are

You should see it.

est assortment.

that we can.

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PARLOR suits and easy chairs reuphol-HAUGH & KEENAN, stered. 33 Water street.

A Magnificent Clock And candelabra of the popular Louis XIV design has just been opened at DURBIN & MCWATTY'S.

Your Own Choice

During our great Christmas sale of 1,150

fine chinchilla fur beaver and Thihet over-coats, at \$10 each, reduced from \$17, \$19,

and \$22 garments. Come Monday to get the

P. C. C. C., PITTSEURG COMBINATION

CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and

Diamond streets, opposite the Court House. Open evenings until 8:30.

A Word of Advise.

serviceable present and you will gain the thanks and good will of the recipient. Not

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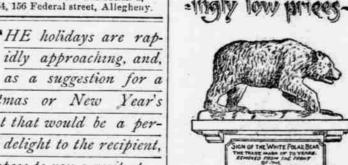
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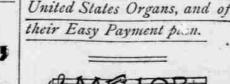
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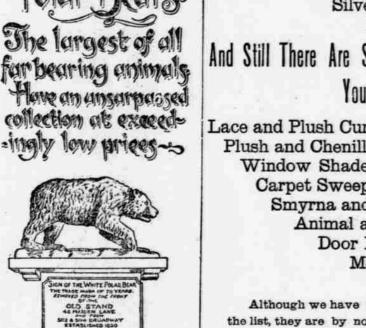
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