

Highland avenue presented the most picturesque scene of the day, and perhaps more sleighs behind speedy horses were to



and a young man, evidently his grandson. The younger man was driving, but he would take occasional glances back of him to see how a certain young woman was getting along without his fatherly care. There were no other seats in the sled, but

the bottom was covered with a goodly sup-ply of straw and blankets, and the balance of the family were ensconced there in every conceivable fashion. Anybody who has been in the country in the winter when there is plenty of sleighing knows full well that nothing is more enjoyable than one of these big sled loads out for a lark.

Our friends from the country seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely yesterday. They had a magnificen big team of horses that pranced through the streets, evidently having as good a time as their more favored masters who were riding. The people talked and laughed, and evidently had a gay time. Numerous small boys ran after

"Yes," replied the obliging owner, "at

the sled, and before it had gone many blocks it was hard to see aled for boys. One the rope of

ling, Christ Stochr, Tom Archibald, James Caliery, Tom Donahue, Henry Murphy, James Laffan, Alexander King, John Pit-caira, Grant Hayes, N. S. Maloney, Paul Zimmerman, Sam Paisley, Jack Hawley, Dr. Emmerling, Peter Hennes, Perry Charles, Billy Henry, George Heals, George Cochrane, Samuel McDonald, Harry Friel, John D. McKelvey, Eli Normecut, Joseph Mitchell, Theodore Dorflinger, Joseph

## Mitchell, Theodore Dorflinger, Joseph Glessenkamp, John McNulty, J. G. Lauer, H. T. Kul.n, Frank Butlidge, J. M. Laird. COULDN'T MANAGE A CUTTER. Young Men Who Tipped Their Best Girl

The Southside streets reverberated yesterday with the sounds of tinkling sleighbells

Out Into a Snowdrift.

"I was, 15 years ago, a whisky drinker. I "I was, 15 years ago, a whisky drinker. I woke up one morning, at the age of 25, and found myself without money or home, and without any friends worthy of the name. During the sadness produced by this reflec-tion I strolled into the office of 'Squire Lar-kin, on the Fifth avenue extension. There I met my friend John Timmin, who but a tew days before had signed the pledge of temperance. John said to me: 'James

That was on December 2, 1876. Since then no single drop of intoxicating liquor has crossed my lips, and, with God's help, I shall stick to that pledge till the day I die. "Do you know, boys, there are moments in a man's life when he is granted the grac-of seeing things with astonishing clearness and truth? I have stood beside a railroad, and by a sudden flash of lightning, discorered, or thought I discovered, every rivet and bolt upon an advancing engine. It was the same way with me. In a flash I saw my whole past life and its wrong-doing.

temperance. John said to me: 'James, I feel quite lonely in my sobriety. I want you to sign this card, pledging yourself to temperance.' I said I would sign, and filled in the blank card John gave me. That was on December 2, 1876. Since then A GREAT CHANGE IN HIS LIFE.

several years ago and was so badly damaged as to necessitute rebuilding in 1880. The vessel was 118 feet long, 22 feet beam, 4 feet 3 inches depth of hold and registered a net tonnage of 109.96 tons. McKinley & Douds, of Pittsburg, were the owners, and the latter was at the wheel when the un-

avoidable accident occurred. The boat lies with her beam end to the Kentucky shore, and, it is feared, is a total loss. She was insured for \$5,000 in the agency of Captain Dean, of Pittsburg, and was worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The steamer has always been engaged since be-ing rebuilt in towing coal barges to and from Pittsburg. Her cylinders are 15 in-ches in diameter and the stroke was six and one-half feet. Everything possible was done to prevent the accident, which could in no way have been averted

in no way have been averted. The officers and crew behaved well and re-mained at the scene for several hours to see what could be done to save her. The river

Thomas Andrews Suffers a Fractured Skull-Other Mishaps.

that were \$1 50 and \$2; at a fraction of their value. NOW AT \$1 A YARD. day, at the American Dress Goods

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colorings. These have been \$30 and \$35; NOW \$16 EACH.

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Thomas Andrews, a young man residing on Fifty-fifth street, met with a serious sccident, yesterday afternoon, while outsleighing. The horse became unmanageable and ran away, and the sleigh struck an obstacle and overturned. Andrews fell on his head with considerable force, suffering a fracture

the damage done was the swingletree of the

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF A PRIEST.

Church, Reported Dangerously III.

That well-known and popular pastor

Rev. Dennis Kearney, of St. Patrick's

Parish, Liberty avenue, is lying danger-

ously ill at his home, and fears are enter-

tained that he may not recover. Father

Kearney has been close upon five years con-nected with St. Patrick's Church. Before

that time he was stationed at St. Paul's Cathedral, where he earned a reputation as an eloquent preacher and skillful organizer. He was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland,

some 50 years ago, and after a brilliant col

lege career chose to go upon the American

Church vesterday for the pastor's recovery

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B. & B.

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prices are reduced. Blankets, comforts, eiderdowns.

Good thing the winter came just when

Penn Avenue St

Prayers were offered up in St. Patrick's

# SOME SLEIGHING ACCIDENTS.

\$45 and \$50 Robes now \$30. AT 25 CENTS A YARD. \$35 and \$40 Robes now \$25. A bargain lot of strictly all-wool \$10 Robes now \$20.

## Traffic on the Pennsylvania Railroad is recovering its normal condition. The Eastern and Western through trains vester-



day were not more than from half an hour to an hour late. Several theatrical companies passed through during the day. The "Babes in the Woods" troupe had a special all to itself.

The "City Directory" Company came on from Cincinnati, for Washington. The members descended during the wait be-tween trains, and the young ladies of the tween trains, and the young ladies of the party had quite a merry time in an im-promptu go-as-you-please match along the platform. Boreas blew 10 degrees of frost through the depot, and made the exercise the more exhilarating. Few travelers left the city.

a concussion of the brain.

had his knee dislocated.

sleigh broken.

be found on that street vesterday afternoor than for years. There no street cars were found to bother the horses, and continued

driving gave it a splendid bed. The track was narrow because of the snow shoveled from the sidewalks, and many times there were narrow escapes from collisions, but they were all escapes, and the revelers seemed to go on the idea that "an inch is as good as a mile."

There is a long stretch of track from Penn avenue to the reservoir, and it gave the horsemen a good chance to let their fivers out, though they had to be careful not to bump into the rear end of the sleigh in advance of them.

Any number of people think it is out of place to go sleighing on Sunday, but yesterday the majority of them found good excuses for hitching up. Of course the snow was too deep to wade through it to church, and after they got started they found it difficult for the horse to pull them through the deep snow, so they went around a few blocks to get good roads. The horse was "let out a little" to give him exercise, and by the time they went to church three or four times they managed to have quite a multiplicity of sleigh rides without bending the Sabbath out of shape. The people thus had their fun with the rest of the outside world, and now all are happy.

#### A Gay Crowd on Forbes Street.

Notwithstanding the Duquesne car tracks. Forbes street was thronged with sleighing enthusiasts. The snow was so deep and well laid that the tracks interfered with the short but little, and some of the horses were allowed to show their best speed, which was sometimes considerably under the threeminute clip. As there were not so many outfits on this street as on Highland avenue it gave a better chance for speed and the drivers took advantage of the opportunity

to show the mettle of their horses. All sorts of sleighs were to be seen. There were the family affairs of two or three seats as well as a dozen or so of varieties of one-horse sleighs, including the old-fashioned 'deacon's one-horse shay," on runners. There were probably as many varieties of orses, also, ranging from the high steppers to the decrepit animals being looked after

by the humane society. It seemed as though the Sunday school Merry sleigh bells tinkled from one end of Allegheny to the other yesterday. The boys did not go to Sunday school vesterday, as the streets were fairly lined with them tinkle of the bells had even kept up from us they tried to hook on sleighs. At the corner of Atwood and Forbes streets one of Saturday, for all night the horses had been spinning over the Perrysville road. Tony the youngsters worked quite a scheme to secure the coveted privilege of a ride. He Keating's was the great resort, and the number of chickens devoured was somewatched the electric ears coming down the hill and then ran out into the middle of the thing enormous. Yesterday every sleigh in Allegheny was on the road. An ordinary street, and thrashing both hands wildly about his head, yelled at the top of his voice for the drivers to stop. As it would be im-possible to stop the cars at that point under

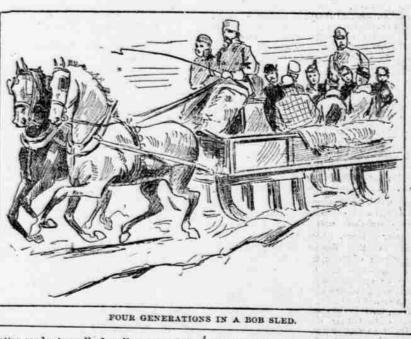
single cutter could be had for from \$8 to \$12. Double sleighs ranged from \$16 to \$30. One liveryman in existing circumstances, accidents were probably averted, but the youngster per-formed his little task quite often before he looks it is in demand, if it will run. People

and merry laughter as the young couples on which another bor was riding. As the skimmed ov r the snow. Sarah and Jane horses went around a street corner at a lively gait the youth on the coaster was streets offered fine courses for the sleighing milled out on the ground, but the fact that parties, and were crowded all day. Those he ran after the sled again showed that he who ventured up Brownsville avenue toward the Southside Cemetery did not in every in-stance have such a lively time as anticiwas alive and kicking. How the Livery Men Enjoyed Themselve

pated. George Miller, a driver for Semmelrock The revel .: were not alone in their pleas-Bros., said that he counted 16 cutters tipped over in snowdrifts. He said: "There are ure for there were those who staved at home and were yet happy. The livery men chuckled with glee as they saw their horses few young men who know how to handle a dance away in the care of men who were horse in cutter on a good pavement, let alone venturing into a snowdrift." willing to pay a good big price for an hour's fun. A man entered a well-known livery barn in Allegheny and asked if there were

### IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. Firemen Find it Very Hard to Get Around

in the East End. "All right," said the prospective cus The alarm of fire in the East End yester. omer, taking 90 cents from his pocket; "I'll day afternoon served to show how easy it take it-for about a minute's worth," and as his time was up before the horse could be would be to burn up a few houses in that



gotten ready, he walked sadly away whist-ling something that sounded suspiciously When the alarm was sent in yesterday ar When the alarm was sent in yesterday an

When the springtime comes, Gentle Anule!

very successful. No. 8 company abandoned the idea of taking out the engine at all, and A party of liquor dealers and their wives cupied a big sled turned out by Burns, four horses were put in the hose cart. Even the liveryman, yesterday afternoon. They were headed by four big horses, and went then the snow was so deep that it was almost impossible to get around, but luckily the out over the hills of Allegheny for a day's fire did not amount to much.

One of the gay scenes on Forbes street was a young man and his best girl. The con-sistency of the affair was that the horse was ble, as no attempt has been made to clear them of their burden. The people are hoping that there will be no fires. magnificent white one, while the young a magaineent with a splendid supply of nuburn locks. She doubtless looked at the horse, but smothered her wrath because very few sleighrides are to be had in a year.

## THE MERRY ALLEGHENIANS.

Not many sleighs were seen on the West End streets yesterday, but that fact did not A Gay Time Had by the Over-River Sleighing Parties.

by any means signify that West End people were not making the most of the snow. Their streets are not suitable for sleighing, but had one chosen to climb the hills back of that section of the city yesterday, the country roads would have presented a sight that would have made a sightless man weep. Sleighing in the country where the roads are at all broken is excellent. The West End people made the most of it.

SLEIGHING IN THE COUNTRY.

Back of the Hills.

West End Citizens Explore the

attempt was made to get out, but it was not

The stock of sleighs in the West End livery stables when the snow came was limited and since all have been kept on the

"I grasped the plank that was held out to me: I became sober: since then many changes have come over me. I have won friends all over 15 States of the Union. If I am not wealthy, I am at least no longer in need. Moreover, I have a home of my own.

"I think it curious that I should have been summoned 500 miles to work in the cause of temperance amid the streets which once knew me as a drinker of poisonous whisky and beer. There is one thing I want to say right here. The Plttsburg newspa. pers call me a 'lecturer.' Friends, I do not desire to be called a 'lecturer.' That term conveys an idea of teaching with it, and I am not here as a teacher. What I have come to speak on ought to need no teaching. If I were to ask the smallest boy present whether he didn't know that it is better to be sober than drunk, he would unquestionably answer 'yes.' If I were to ask him whether he didn't know that a home of sobriety and an orderly household were better than a house of drunkenness and disorder, would he not speak out in the affirmative? You all know these things;

then how can I teach them to you? That is why I don't like to be nicknamed 'lecturer.' PLATFORM FOR THE MEETINGS.

"I wish to lay before you a kind of platform for the forthcoming meetings to be conducted by me in this hall. First, I will tell you what the 'lectures' are not going to be. For instance, they are not going to be sectarian. I am glad no varticular church has been selected to hold the meetings in. I remember once before, our course of meet-ings was nearly ruined from the fact that they were held in a certain church. People of other denominations would not come, because they thought the whole busi-ness was sectarian. Our meetings will not be political, either. I have done a good deal of political work, but on this occasion no polities will be introduced. However, I want to tell you that I am a Pro-hibitionist from wayback. I hold that the temperance worker who does not oppose the saloons is a one-eved and onearmed worker. I am a firm believer in the principle of total liquor prohibition, and I believe that I shall live to see the day when wherever our glorious flag floats, no man will be permitted to sell liquor to his fellow men. [Loud applause, varied by hooting and hisses.] But on the other hand, I am going to preach no crusade against the oon-keepers and liquor men. STARTING ON A NEW TACK.

"This may sound strange; but I think that everything that could be said against the whisky-dealing man has long since been said. We will give him a rest, and The suburban streets are almost impassaturn our attention to the poor fools who support him in idleness, by their hard-earned dollars."

At this juncture the noise in the body of the hall grew vastly more interesting than the lecture itself. Mr. Dunn saw that the occasion had arrived when he ought to make a show of force. Springing to the edge of the stage, he pointed in the direction of the

I when the gale struck me? We're not going to work any miracles in our course of meetings. We simply propose to do all the good we can in the short time allotted to us. I'll tell you, rankly, that I anticipate the toughest job in my lite in Pittsburg. There are three classes of people who do us a lot of harm. First, there are the people who do us a lot are with us at heart, but who are too lazy or too cowardly to speak out and help on the cause. Then there are those who are iguorant and consequently indifferent in the

between Bromley Creek, which is opposite Fleischmann's distillery and Buck's Land-ing, is a dangerous place during high winds, and steamboatmen are always cautions on such occasions.

## MOTHER AND BABE HOMELESS.

Sad Story Told to Police Inspector McAlees by Mary Fisher.

Mary Fisher, a young woman, accom anied by her month-old babe, applied to Central station yesterday for temporary shelter. A year ago while she was living as a domestic at New Brighton she met and loved Charles Launder, a glasscutter who promised to marry her, but failed to keep his pledge. She followed him to Tiffin, O., three or lour months ago, where he renewed his promises, but only to break them and then refused to even lend her financial aid.

She became an inmate of the poor house at Tiffin where her child was born. Rev. Dennis Kearney, of St. Patrick's Her former employer has offered to rein-state her without the babe and she is here

endeavoring to place it in a good home. In-spector McAlcese pitics the young woman and will lend her his assistance.

CLUTCHED BY THE LAW.

Only Two Houses Raided by the Police in Both Cities. A noisy crowd of men and women were arrested out of a house on Rose alley. Allegheny, about 10 o'clock last night by Lieutenant McIntyre and Officer Davis. There were ten in the party, five of them men and five women. At the lockup the men gave their names as Ed Kelley, Philip Hacke, Pat Murphy, John Snyder and Lee

An Event Billed for To-Morrow. Merriman, and the women as Etta Sanney, Annie Anderson. Lizzie White, Lucy Gray and Edna Wallace. The charge against them was disorderly conduct. A social, entertainment, "art gallery" and supper will be given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church, Southside, Joseph Rosenberger, whose place is at the head of the South Eighteenth street steps, to-morrow night. was arrested yesterday, charged with run-All fancy holiday gools are being cleared out absolutely—prices that are doing it, and doing it fast. Read display ad., this paper. BOGGS & BUHL.

ning a speak-easy. BOTH FEET FRGZEN.

William Fox, of Jeannette, Falls Asleep in the Open Air, With That Result, William Fox, a glassblower at Jeannette, was brought to town and conveyed to the

Searis for 50c. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth av. West Penn Hospital last evening, suffering from frost bite. As far as could be learned from him he had fallen asleep alongside the Come early to-day after reading our dis Come early to an play ad. in this paper. Boggs & BUHL. railroad, some distance from his home, and n awakening found that he was unable to walk. Both feet were frozen.

After a time he obtained assistance, and was placed on the west waytrain. At 12 A Big Bargain in Plush Jackets. We place ou sale this morning a small number (ouly about 15) fine quality seal plush jackets, handsomely lined o'clock last night he was resting easily, but the doctors could not say as to whether he would lose his feet or not. He is married, and lives in West Jeannette. At \$5 each. Reduced from \$12, \$15 and \$20. There are no large sizes in this lot. JOS. HORNE & Co's.

## A CHAPTER OF HARD LUCK.

house as a Vagrant.

with another man while he was sick with a fever, again applied for lodging at the Southside police station, last night. He Sergeant McQuaid said that Mithbaugh would probably be sent to the workhouse, this morning, as he seems unable to work,

and that is the best place for him until he regains his strength. The man is an honest

\$25 Robes now \$15. \$20 Robes now \$12 50. SILKS.

Odd lots of fancy and Pekin of the skull and, it is also feared, sustaining Striped Surahs, Colored Striped Thomas Brown, a son of City Assessor J. Moire, Colored and Black Brocades, 75c a yard. K. Brown, of Allegheny, was sleighing on North avenue yesterday when the cutter struck a stone pile hidden under the snow. Plain and Figured Indies, Satins,

etc., etc. The sleigh was upturned and Mr. Brown The regular prices were from \$1 Ex-Mayor McCallin pulled up on a snow to \$2 50; all reduced now to close pile on North Highland avenue and was thrown out in the snow, but not hurt. All quickly to

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Tricots, 36 inches wide, in shades

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Men's Cardigan Jackets, Smoking

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Fine Alaska Sealskin Caps and warm Driving Gloves and Gauntlets, in Seal, Beaver, Otter and Nutria, in big, medium and small sizes.

Black and Cream Silk Mufflers and dark colored Mufflers at closing out prices.

AT LADIES' KNIT

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

A number of odd lots and broken sizes in Ladies' Vests and Drawers and Union Suits, in medium weights and heavy winter weights, at greatly reduced prices this morning. Ladies' Winter Stockings, best makes, pure wool, from 25c up; all excellent values.

Children's Underwear, Hosiery and Winter Gloves and Mittens.

This morning we institute a clearance sale of all fancy holiday goods, silver-plated and solid silver articles of every description. Every piece, big and little, must be sold before Wednesday evening. We have slaughtered prices right and left, and to-day you have your choice at one-half and one-third real value of the goods. 1,000 LADIES' UMBRELLAS To be sold at a sacrifice. Those that were \$3 50 to \$6 each

REDUCED TO-DAY TO \$3. Those that were \$7 to \$12 each REDUCED TO-DAY TO St.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S 609-621 PENN. AVENUE.

Martin Mithbaugh to be Sent to the Work Martin Mithbaugh, whose wife ran away ras taken back to his old cell.

the stage, he pointed in the direction of the malcontents and cried: "Here, now, you fellows shut up! I have had to speak to you 15 times, and I am not fond of repeat-ing myself. If you say another word I'll be right in among you." This ferocious threat once more produced peace, and the lecture went on as fol-lows: "Let me see, boys; where was I when the gale struck me? We're not going to work any miracles in our course of