

ing committee that no record of the witness fees in this case being turned over to the city can be found.

Another case has been found in which the inmates of a Hungarian boarding house objected to what the reformers speak of as paying tribute and after the process of law succeeded in getting an order on Mayor Wyman from Judge Stagle to have the fines and costs returned. The house, which is at 200 East Ohio street, was owned by a man named Marlick. It was raided on July 19 by Police Officers Thornton, Spruill and Coleman. At the hearing Officer Thornton testified:

I saw these men in 200 East Ohio street, Allegheny. When we got in some raw upstairs and hid from us. Found them drinking beer and setting disorderly. Found beer in kegs and bottles in the ice chest. Could hear the noise a square away.

The other officer corroborated this testimony and Mayor Wyman fined each \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10. The Hungarian secured General Blakely as their attorney, who, in appealing, filed the following: To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county.

The petition of George Spehar, Matthew Morrison, George Welsh, Nicholas Radick, Peter Nevase, John Balkutsky, Michael Fuchar, Nicholas G. W. Schwan, John Radick, Peter Flenick, Nicholas Pavlack and George Cesnak respectfully represent:

That they are mechanics, workmen and laborers employed in the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh. That they have been and are being wronged and treated in an unjust manner by the police officers of the city of Allegheny, and confined in the lockup and there held until released upon each paying up some money for their appearance before the Mayor of said city on Monday, July 20, 1891.

That they were each jointly and severally convicted by said Mayor of being disorderly persons and of keeping a speak-easy or disorderly house, and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$20 each, which fines and costs were then paid to said Mayor. Each of them and their petitioners further say that they are neither of them guilty of the matters charged against them, and that they were convicted without the authority of law and their conviction was illegal, unjust and not warranted by the facts on which they were convicted.

On August 3, 1891, the Court ordered Mayor Wyman to refund fines and costs, which in all amounted to \$111.75.

**THEIR DULL PERIOD.**  
Plate Glass Men Will Meet in Cleveland to Discuss the Trade To-Day—The Tariff Not Such a Big Help as the Importers Think.

The monthly meeting of the plate glass manufacturers will be held in Cleveland today. Neri Newcomb will be present for the Charleroi plant and Ed Ford for Pittsburgh company. They will get together to discuss the trade in the future of the business. The season is closing up, and the next two months is the dull period. The plate glass men are looking for a good trade during the coming summer. Building operations that were postponed this year on account of the strikes will be carried out in 1892. The returns from the enormous crops will also be in that time, and money will be more plentiful.

**ENGINEERS IN SESSION**  
Listen to a Paper on the Question of Hydraulic Cement.

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Engineers' Society was held last evening at the rooms of the Academy of Science. Colonel T. P. Roberts presided. The paper for the evening was read by Captain A. E. Hunt. His subject was "Hydraulic Cements." The paper comprised data collected from many sources pertaining to cements. It recited at length the chemical composition of cements and their different properties under different conditions as to burning, mixing, etc. Artificial cements formed by mixing iron slag with the cement rock and natural cement prepared from the unmineralized natural rock were discussed. A description was given of the manner of burning the cement rock and the various methods of mixing so as to secure the best results under different conditions. A treatise was also given on the hydraulic properties, tensile strength, durability, contraction and expansion, etc. of the cement as shown by tests under different conditions.

**ANOTHER ELECTION COMING.**  
Chiefs of Departments Are to Be Chosen Next Month.

Little has been said and comparatively small interest has been aroused in connection with the approaching election of chiefs of departments. This is partly because some people have formed the mistaken idea that these offices will be at the disposal of the new Councils elected in February—and partly because the election of the present chiefs is almost a certainty. According to section 26 of the charter ordinance the terms of office for the chiefs expire the last day of January, 1892. The election will take place December 21, being the third Monday of the month. It will not be a regular meeting day for Councils and a special session will have to be called.

No aspirants for the honors now held by Chief Brown, Bigelow and Elliott have announced themselves and there is little prospect of any such coming to the front during the next month.

### HIT BY A BLIZZARD.

**The Cold Wave Reaches Pittsburgh and Drops the Mercury From 38° to 19 Degrees.**

**COLDER THAN IN NOVEMBER, 1890.**

**Gas Returns to Its Old Winter Schedule of Getting Scarce as the Weather Grows Cold.**

**MANY ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THE DROP.**

**Wood and Coal in Red-Hot Stoves Create a Number of Chimney Fires.**

The fall of man could not have been more marked than the fall of the mercury in the thermometer yesterday. Like gam elastic stretched and then let loose, the silver cord slid down the glass tube from 38° to 19°, and to add to the misery of humanity a snowstorm blew at a Western cyclone rate nearly all of the afternoon. It was the first noticeable snow of the season, and the swifter populace of the day before couldn't accustom itself to shivering without throwing in a few curses with chattering teeth. It seemed as if Pittsburgh had been picked out for a torrid zone to drop down in the frigid regions, and many of the people when they awoke in the morning looked up at the Court House tower and wondered if it wasn't the North Pole.

Storm overcoats with moth-eaten collars and cobwebs reaching from one pocket to the other were as plenty as umbrellas on a rainy day. They had been resurrected for the time being and there wasn't enough time to have them put in condition. The only winter attachment that wasn't brought out was the cape overcoat. It was too like a ship's sails and couldn't be handled in a cool nor in a wind.

**Had to Sprint for Their Hats.**

The gale reached such high speed toward evening that it was almost impossible for men to keep in sight of their hats on downtown streets. A few chimneys were toppled over and all the loose boards in the city went off on an excursion, but no damage was reported.

Comparisons are odious and none more so than comparing yesterday with November 17 a year ago. The thermometer registered 75°, and as men knocked the icicles from their whiskers yesterday they thought of the happy time 365 days before when they were engaged in mopping their foreheads with bandana handkerchiefs. The lowest point in November last year that the thermometer reached was 23 degrees. That was on the 28th and if the lead yesterday made is an indication of what the winter will be, the prospect for comfort is about as pleasant as life in a little cottage a few miles north of the Arctic Ocean.

As is usual on a cold day, the gas followed the ground hog's example, and hid himself in a hole. Up on Dixwell side there wasn't enough of the mysterious fluid furnished by the People's Company to start a prohibition agitator, and toward evening, when 19° was reached on the thermometer, the fires in gas stoves saved the bars and went out. In other parts of town people renewed their condemnation of gas, and it was the general opinion that there was even a greater shortage than in the accounts of Allegheny officials.

**Railroad Accidents Caused by Cold.**  
Two accidents were reported of men who were injured on the railroad on account of the storm and cold. Silas Bolliver, a colored porter on the Philadelphia express, was injured at Greensburg in the afternoon. He failed to get a lunch and as the train was moving out attempted to jump on board. He slipped on the snow-covered platform and fell, the wheels passing over his right foot. He was brought to the City Hospital and the limb amputated above the ankle. Bolliver lives in this city, and is the son of a Methodist minister.

George Boyd, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania, had his hand crushed while coupling cars near Greensburg yesterday morning. He was brought to the hospital and the injured member amputated above the wrist. He is 25 years of age, single and lives on Twenty-third street. The accident was due to his hands being benumbed with the cold.

Wood and coal fires were started in all the old stoves that could be found, and as a result of the fire the high population and continual excitement. The larger number were put out with buckets and water, and only four alarms were struck.

**Cold Weather Always Has a Demoralizing Effect on the Railroads, and the sudden fall in temperature yesterday was no exception to the rule.** At 6:55 an alarm was sent in from station 61 for a chimney fire in the house of John Hart, on South Eighteenth street. There was no damage.

About 9 o'clock alarms were sent in from station 130. No. 83 was a fire for a chimney fire in a dwelling on Murriel street, near Thirteenth street, and No. 136 was for a chimney fire in a dwelling on Second avenue, 8th. No damage resulted in either case.

**Snow Drifts on the E. & O.**  
The through express trains from the East arrived on time. The Cincinnati express reached on schedule. The Baltimore and Ohio's greatest trouble is with the Sand Patch tunnel. The snow often drifts so fast in that neighborhood as to completely choke up the passage way.

### BUTTERWORTH AGAIN DENOUNCED.

**Knights of St. John Demand a Retraction or His Dismissal.**

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting held last evening at a meeting hall No. 142 R. C. W. Knights of St. John.

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States of America, the most powerful nation, as well as the most advanced in science, literature and the arts, has organized and has decided to hold a universal Exposition for the purpose of collecting all the thoughts and religious affiliations of the earth, to furthering the interest and comfort of its people regardless of former national and religious affiliations; and Whereas, It was further decided to hold the same in a year commensurate with the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of this continent by Christopher Columbus, a Catholic; and Whereas, To promote this object a commission was formed whose duties were to visit all nations and extend to them a cordial invitation to participate therein and solicit their co-operation to honor in a worthy manner the name of the great discoverer of our country; and Whereas, Many of the countries visited by the honorable commission were Catholic and they were treated in a manner commensurate with the dignity of the nation they represented; and Whereas, Benjamin Butterworth, receiving a magnificent salary as a member of the commission sent abroad, has grossly and wantonly insulted, ridiculed and scorned the religion and language, upon referring to the Holy Father, the religious and political opinions of the people represented by him, and upon publicly and arrogantly representing a nation desirous of having all countries cooperate in the work of science and art. Be it therefore resolved:

That the honorable commission, No. 142, R. C. W. Knights of St. John, in the name of all Catholics, demand a full retraction of the falsehoods uttered and an ample apology for the wantonly and insultingly manner spoken by the commissioner, Mr. Butterworth, and in the event of his refusal to do so, that we request the honorable commissioners to forthwith ask for the resignation of the gentleman who has not only insulted the Catholics of the world, but also boasted religious freedom of speech and thought of this country a laughing matter to other nations, but as a matter of fact, point below that of a gentleman to insult and attack our Pontiff in a wholly unbecoming manner, and with considerable success, to be sent to the President of the Columbian Exposition.

**FISH FOR DISTRIBUTION.**  
**Border Waters Between America and Canada to Be Stocked.**

Fish Commissioner George H. Welshons returned yesterday from a meeting of the commission at Erie. He says the hatchery at Corry has been greatly improved, and he thinks it is the finest State hatchery in the Union. He said no comparison can be made with the work of Uncle Sam. Mr. Welshons states they have had great success in breeding common trout, and they will have thousands for distribution in the spring. The last Legislature appropriated \$5,000 to build a tank. The contract has not been let and the specifications will not be made until the commission has had a conference with the Government fish men. They commenced to stock Lake Erie with white fish last summer, and it was considered a success. At the request of the Canadians an international meeting of fish commissioners was held at Rochester to talk over the problem of stocking the waters of the Great Lakes to protect the fish. One representative was present from Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Michigan and the Canadian border provinces. The object is to put fish in Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and the Niagara river. Mr. Welshons says Ontario is practically barren, and the New York people are anxious to have it stocked. The aim is to establish laws forbidding fishermen to cross the border into the lake and catch a half of shore during the spawning period. It is a difficult matter to regulate, but all the breeding is done inside of this limit. The fishermen lead a precarious life, and they can't think about the future. The present catch is their supreme desire. Mr. Welshons says another meeting will be held shortly, and some plan will be arranged to stock these border waters.

**WANT A HOME FOR A BABY.**  
**Heavy Contributions Made Yesterday to the Humane Society.**

At the regular meeting of the Humane Society reported to the afternoon, Secretary Davidson reported that he has in his care a fine, healthy girl baby aged 5 months, for which he wished to secure a home. The following contributions were reported: Joseph Eichenbaum & Co., \$5; A. A. Miller, \$1; A. Garrison Foundry Company, \$5; B. B. Deming, \$1; Episcopal denomination, \$5; Mrs. N. J. Braden, \$5; Adler, Rodolph & Co., \$5; Cash, \$7; O. McClintock & Co., \$5; Henry Phillips, Jr., \$25; N. Patterson, \$5; W. W. Watters, \$5; Frank Sample, \$5; or a total of \$103.

**Trinity's New Rector Arrives.**  
Dr. Albert W. Arundel, the new rector of Trinity Church, arrived in the city last evening from Denver, and will preach his first sermon next Sunday.

Dr. Arundel is a young-looking man, probably not more than 30 years old, rather slender, of medium height and has a full beard of dark hair. He wears a soft felt hat. The doctor was rector of St. Mark's Church in Denver. Several of the Pittsburgh members went out to Colorado last summer to hear him preach. Their report was favorable, and this morning's commendation he was engaged. He is a distant relative of Lord Arundel, of Waldour. He was formerly a Methodist, and went from the East Ohio Conference to the West, where he joined the Episcopal denomination. He had little to say last evening, but he thought he would like Pittsburgh very much after he became acquainted. For the present he will stop at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

**Cannot Make Woods Out Inmate.**  
William Woods probably thinks by this time that the task of having his father, John Woods, declared insane is a Sisyphean task, as after all the testimony taken by the court, missionaries and the multiplicity of lawyers engaged Judge Stowe sided with N. W. Shafer in the view that the second petition was also defective and quashed it. The case has by this time cost the petitioner considerable money.

**Installation of Rev. R. C. Wylie.**  
The installation of Rev. R. C. Wylie, who has been chosen to succeed Rev. J. R. Burnett as pastor of the Wilkinsburg Reformed Presbyterian Church, will take place on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Burnett, who was suspended by Presbyter last spring, is at the head of the Second U. P. Church of Wilkinsburg. Mr. Wylie is from Ray, Ind., whence he was called by Mr. Burnett's late congregation.

**An Early Morning Fire.**  
About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Scalfie & Son's foundry and machine shops, on First avenue, were damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000. The amount is fully covered by insurance in the Citizens', Boatman's and other companies. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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### COAL MEN WANT RAIN.

**But They Are Anxious for It to Come in a Judicious Manner.**

**A FLURRY ON THE MONONGAHELA**

**Might Do Enormous Damage to the Immense Fleet on the River.**

**17,000,000 BUSHELS ARE NOW TIED UP**

A peculiar danger threatens the river coal operators. So much coal has accumulated in the harbor and in the upper pool, in consequence of the long suspension of navigation on account of a low stage of water, that a sudden rise would result in great damage. The critical condition of things may be best illustrated by the blockade of coal boats and barges in the Ohio river near the mouth of Sawmill Run. On the Temperanceville side, the acreage of the coal fleet has been growing out farther and farther into the river. On the Allegheny City side the acreage of another landing's fleet has been extending little by little into the river also. There is now packed 400 feet of a clear channel left between them. In other words, the navigable width of the Ohio has been reduced by the fleets of these two landings to that distance. An ordinary steamboat had some difficulty the other day in turning around in this restricted channel.

**The Entire River Choked Up.**

The Monongahela river, from the Point clear up to Brownsville, is choked up in the same manner. Not for five years has the bosom of the Monongahela been crowded by such a vast acreage of coal craft. It is all loaded. There has been no opportunity since last July and August to ship any of it away to Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, except a very small run, the early part of September, and that not generally taken advantage of on account of the Wheeling bridge obstruction. The operators have gone on loading every thing they owned.

There is no room for the work of holding such an enormous load of loaded coal in case of a flood is fraught with risk. Some firms utilized new craft, but at last every available boat was filled, and now some of the companies have had to use rafts to collect to await the shipment of the overflowing craft. Large as is the storage capacity of Pittsburgh, it is now estimated that there is not enough of steam power aloft here to tow them down. At the same time, experts in the business calculate that there cannot be much less than 17,000,000 bushels of coal loaded at this moment, and lying in the river between Davis Island Dam and Brownsville. In the harbor of the city alone there is not less than 10,000,000 bushels. A recent count showed 500 coal-boats alone lying between the Point and McKeesport, and that does not include barges and other craft. The river is literally choked up with coal awaiting shipment.

**The Danger of the Situation.**

Now here is the danger: If a heavy rain falls in the South, and the Monongahela rises with a rush, it may assume all the dangers of a flood without a dam to check it to reach flood-height. Let five or ten barges break loose from their moorings in the neighborhood of Monongahela City, in the sudden swirl of waters, and as the current sweeps them down they will carry other coalboats which are clogging up the channel, restricting it at places to an unnatural narrowness. These will be broken asunder from their moorings, and the runaway boats will gather both mass and violence the nearer they get to the city. There is not room enough in the Monongahela river to day for even a small fleet of runaway boats to travel two miles without encountering a snag, or a log, or a stump, or a boat that is broken loose the force of the rushing craft becomes greater.

This danger is nothing new on the river. On the night of the 13th, a storm was feared greater than that which has been on account of the vast amount of stuff moored at the various landings. Seven years ago the barges and boats that broke loose on the Monongahela were so many, that they were piled up at Soho in such numbers, that some of the force that they piled up went higher than the crest of the dam. When the steamer Abe Hay, sunk some time ago here, was being towed up, six boats were longed to J. W. O'Neill and five barges belonging to J. W. Sneathen. There was the same state of affairs once on the Kanawha river in West Virginia, and ten days before the two rivers to come out together. The latter seldom happens, so that the rivermen are pinning all their hopes upon the fall of a cold rain in the North, which would favor the Allegheny Valley.

**What Rivermen Are Praying For.**  
What will avert this great danger for the Allegheny river to experience a rise in the water, and the consequent breaking up of the craft, is the thing that the rivermen are praying for. The latter seldom happens, so that the rivermen are pinning all their hopes upon the fall of a cold rain in the North, which would favor the Allegheny Valley.

**Will Celebrate Its First Anniversary.**  
The first anniversary of the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club will be celebrated this evening at the clubrooms, 3617 Butler street. The rooms will be decorated for the occasion. Mayor Gourley, Sheriff McCleary and other prominent politicians are expected to be present and make speeches. A supper will also be served and the Amphion Quartet will furnish music for the occasion. The club is composed of about a hundred of the most active Republican workers in that section of the city.

**Searching for Their Brother.**

Two brothers of Joseph Shaffer have come from Australia. He lived in Lawrenceville, and accumulated considerable property by saving his wages as a mechanic. Several months ago he disappeared. He is known to have been committed to jail September 29, supposed to be insane. He was released in a few days, and nothing has been seen of him since.

**Great Values in Children's Cloaks and Jackets.**  
Ages 6 months to 12 years. We have a lot of fine cloaks that we are closing out very below cost.

**The Farmers' Deposit National Bank**  
Invite the public to call and examine their new safe deposit vaults. Information concerning the renting of boxes and deposit of valuables cheerfully given.

**Leggin Bargain 25c, Formerly \$1.**  
These are the finest French goods, and come in sizes for infants, children and ladies.

**Men's kid gloves, lined and unlined.**

**Men's money savers, \$2.00 for men's fine calf shoes.**

**You'll attend the "big-off" sale of Nottingham curtains**

**Men's kid gloves, lined and unlined.**

**For Trimmed Jackets.**  
Hundreds of new ones at \$5, \$6.95, \$7.45 \$8.95, \$10.95 and up, the best values ever shown.

**German National Bank, for papers, bonds and other valuables.**

**Men's boy's calf shoes at \$1.50, sizes 2 to 9 1/2, the best pair on your boy.**

**Men's underwear, silk and wool mixed.**

### HE LOSES HIS SWEETHEART.

**The Belle of Bissell Changes Her Mind at the Eleventh Hour.**

That love is an uncertain thing has again been proven. This time the story comes from Bissell, a little town near McKeesport, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Miss Ida Hull was the belle of the village, with many aspirants to her hand, and the one who seemed closest to her affections was William Markell, a young baggage master on the Baltimore and Ohio. When his day's work was done they would stroll off together to chat over their future bliss. Only one thing kept them apart, and that was the consent of Miss Hull's mother.

Last week this was secured. He then furnished a house in elegant style, but his happiness was not great, but he had a friend in whom he could confide. John Bishop, his close companion, was the man. This, however, was the mistake of Markell's life. For Bishop, too, had learned to love Miss Hull, and the two had held many clandestine meetings.

Bishop realized the situation and he accordingly met Miss Hull, told her of his love and finally got her to consent to elope with him. Friday night they met at Alplaville, boarded the Eastern express and the next morning were in Cumberland, Md., where they were promptly married. As soon as the ceremony was over they wired the news home. Of course, it was a great blow to Markell, but he did not commit suicide as was reported and takes the matter calmly. The young couple returned home Monday night and received the congratulations of their friends.

**CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.**

**William Jardy Alleged to Be Short in His Account.**

William Jardy, well known on the Southside in business circles, was sent to jail yesterday to await a hearing before Alderman McGarry on a charge of larceny by bailment. The information was made against him by John Lanz, of Lanz & Co., brick manufacturers, whose works are located at Beaver and Kilpatrick streets.

Jardy has been in the employ of this firm since April last as a bookkeeper and collector. Recently a member of the firm discovered a shortage in Jardy's accounts, which, it is alleged, he cannot account for. The exact amount of the shortage is not known, but it is said it will reach several hundred dollars. The information against him alleges the theft of \$300.

**A DIRECTORS' MEETING.**  
**The West Penn Hospital Wants Funds Owing to Governor Pattison's Veto.**

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the West Penn Hospital met last night at the Dispensary building on Sixth avenue. The committee are revising the rules and regulations governing the employees of the institution, which have been in vogue without material change since 1871. But about half this work was accomplished at the meeting last night.

A committee was also appointed to prepare an address to the public setting forth the immediate need of funds to run the hospital, particularly since Governor Pattison cut \$20,000 of the last appropriation.

**Neighborhoods in Pittsburgh.**  
Thomas K. Neidringhaus, a St. Louis tin plate manufacturer, registered at the Monongahela House last evening. He is a brother of the ex-Congressman, and they are partners in the business. Shortly after the McKinley bill passed they started to build a plant and bought their machinery from the Garrison Foundry Company and W. Dewees Wood. Mr. Neidringhaus has come here now to order a new supply of material. Their works were completed early in the fall and they are now turning out tin plate. He has great faith in the future of the business and says enough tin plate will soon be made in America to supply the home market. He added that the business was profitable 14 years ago before the tariff was removed by the Democratic administration, but that the mechanics from Wales to train their employees has been adjusted.

**Cars for the Increased Mails.**  
Captain James M. White, Superintendent of Mails in New York, and Superintendent Burr of Cincinnati, were in the city yesterday conferring with Pennsylvania officials about providing for the increase in the mails for the past year. The volume of business has grown about 10 per cent. Arrangements were made to put on three more cars to New York. The force of men is sufficient to handle the extra, but the extra have been needed for some time. Pittsburgh is the distributing point for the Western mails, and the facilities for handling it will be increased.

### SLATTERY SILENCED.

**The Ex-Priest Behind the Bars in Central Police Station.**

**CIRCULATING IMPROPER BOOKS.**

**For This Superintendent Weir Sues Him for Misdemeanor.**

**TWO AGENTS IN ON SIMILAR CHARGES**

Joseph Slattery, the ex-Catholic priest, is in Central police station. Since Sunday he has been lecturing in the church he alleged irregularities in the church he has left. In addition to his lectures he adds to his revenue by the sale of several books containing his views on the Roman question. He wanted to charge admission to his Sunday lectures, but Police Superintendent Weir stopped that.

On Monday the superintendent was shown one of Slattery's books. After glancing over it he discovered several passages not up to the standard of strictly moral literature. He decided to put a stop to their circulation, and yesterday made information before Alderman Gripp, charging Slattery with misdemeanor in selling improper books. Similar charges were also made against Richard Rudick and Raymond Costello, who tend door at lectures and assist selling books.

Detective Coulson had the warrants, and with Detectives Robinson and McTigue soon arrested Slattery and Rudick at the Merchants' Hotel. Half an hour later Costello came to Central station to inquire about the others and was placed behind the bars with them. Men were then sent to their respective stations all night. Today they will have a hearing before Alderman Gripp, and the police officials say the matter is serious enough to go to court. Slattery is 33 years old, and came from Dublin, Ireland.

**AFTER A HOTEL HERE.**  
Plunger Walton, Dickering with Captain Sam Brown for the Monongahela.

Plunger Walton, the proprietor of the Stockton House in Cape May, is very anxious to get a hotel in Pittsburgh. The city's interest in the matter was aroused when he was in Pittsburgh not long ago, and returned a few days since to see Captain Sam Brown about the Monongahela House. He has had several interviews with the Captain, but they could not come to terms. It was rumored yesterday that he had secured the old stand, but this is not true. Captain Brown doesn't care much about the hotel business, and he took the house last winter to prevent a loan. For the present he will continue to run the hotel as usual. J. Morrow Arnold, the Captain's confidential man, and Norman Richardson, are conducting the business. Mr. Brown would sell out if he got his price.

**The Italian Exodus Keeping Up.**  
Another carload of Italians returned to Europe last evening. This makes fully 200 that have left the city in the last two weeks. The railroad men say that the exodus is a regular thing every fall. The Italians are well supplied with money which they have earned during the summer. Each man has from \$400 to \$500, and this sum will enable them to say their passage and spend the winter in Italy without work. In the spring they return, and stint themselves during the summer months. One of the trainmen, who was evidently a Democrat, suggested that it would be better to put the tariff on such immigrants than manufactured products.

**Will Lecture for the Press Club.**  
The announcement of the engagement of the great poet and philosopher, Sir Edwin Arnold, by the Press Club, for its opening entertainment, has been received with the greatest interest by the public. His recitations in the East have been magnificent, drawing as large audiences as Stanley and giving better results. Sir Edwin is regarded, both in Europe and America, as the reigning literary star. He has long been the editor of the London Telegraph, and since newspaper work is his chief delight. There is therefore a special sense of fitness in his appearing under the auspices of the Press Club.

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WE WILL DO THE BUSINESS.  
Over 2,000 JACKETS purchased last Thursday.

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\$9 Jackets, fur trimmed, at \$6.25. \$12 Jackets, fur trimmed, at \$8.00. \$15 Jackets, fur trimmed, at \$9.50. \$20 Jackets, fur trimmed, at \$14.00.

**A BARGAIN**  
Another lot of Fur Capes, with Muffs to match, at \$4.50.

**PARIS ROBES,**  
The balance of an Imported Stock, At \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Each.

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This is an important sale—important to us, as we must reduce our enormously large importations of these goods that arrived too late for our regular fall trade; important to our customers who anticipate a purchase of Curtains, as an unusual opportunity is now afforded to save a large percentage on the prices you would otherwise have had to pay.

These Curtains consist of medium, fine and extra grades. The designs are the very latest, and in quantity comprises several thousand pairs, which must be sold within the next few days.

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AT 65c PER PAIR,  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in Ecrú, 3 yards long, superior quality, new designs; regular price \$1.50.

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NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in Ecrú, 3 yards long, fine quality, choice and new designs; regular price \$1.35.

AT \$1.25 PER PAIR,  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in White and Ecrú, 3 yards long, fine quality, variety of choice new designs; regular price \$1.75.

AT \$1.50 PER PAIR,  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in Ecrú and White, 3 1/2 yards long, very fine quality, elegant new designs; regular price \$2.

AT \$2 PER PAIR,  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in White and Ecrú, 3 1/2 yards long, extra fine quality, in a large variety of the choicest designs of the season; regular price \$3.50.

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