liberty.

proportion.

HE WANTED THE CASH

fred J. Stevens Grows Blood-Thirsty

in His Desire to Get His

Wife's Property.

HE HAD MARRIED FOR THE MONEY

And He Did Not Propose to Be Worsted

in His Desperate Game of

Chance.

Police Take a Hand and the Brutal Bushand Is

Locked Up

Fred J. Stevens, a young Englishman, is

s prisoner in the Fourteenth ward police

station, with a charge of aggravated assault

and battery against him, but from the evi-

dence thus far adduced the charge will be of

a grave character before he is again set at

Stevens came from Ireland, where he was

connected with the constabulary, years ago,

and went to work as a railroad brakeman.

Last January he came to Pittsburg and se-

cured boarding at the house of Mrs. Walsh,

on Washington street. Mrs. Walsh was the widow of Michael Walsh, for many

years the ignitor of the A. V. E. R. general

effices in this city, and was possessed of

short \$20,000 in real estate down at Char-

gan to lay siege to the boarding mistress'

Stevens says, she saw by her young hus-

band's actions that she had made a

that her money was the object to which he

boarders in the house interfered. This sort

In August she made a deal with J. C.

Dick, the real estate agent, for the pur-

chase of the house No. 22 De Soto street, where she now resides, and, renting the

Washington street house, moved to Oak-

cent of his wife's money he could find, but to satisfy him she rented several rooms to

wearing apparel away, locking it up in trunks of which he kept the keys and for-bade her to leave the house. According to her own statement, last Sunday she had

urged that the right thing to do was for the

mother to go to Italy and bring the body here to be buried beside her father. But be-

he took her to the cellar, with a revolver in

place her body there. The place was so skillfully arranged that it would not be

carefully that no one would ever suspect

Frightened Into Submission.

spread out the transfer papers, ink and a pen. When she demurred he drew a big

ing to him to come quick, they ran back to

the house.

him on Boquet street.

the house.

Stevens saw them coming and escaped from the room, and when Sterek entered Mrs Stevens was lying on the floor in a

A search through the house failed to find

Stevens, but his wife finally located him in

the recess under the stairway and, telling him the officer had gone, persuaded him to get out. Stevens, as soon as he reached the second floor, saw the officer and ran out the

front door. Sterck followed and chased the fellow several blocks, finally capturing

The Husband Locked Up.

He was landed in the Fourteenth ward station at once, but had hidden his revolver

and had only the knife upon him. The revolver was found yesterday hidden under

the pedals of the piano in the parlor. An

what had become of her.

continued in her refusals.

men on the traction roads.

NOT AN EPIDEMIC.

increase over the corresponding month of

last year, though there is nothing to indi-

The Oakland and Hazelwood districts

seem to have more than their share of cases,

though the sanitary district which is com-

posed of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and

Eighteenth wards, which usually shows up

the largest number of contagious diseases,

is not far behind. Up until last evening

there had been reported, under the law

compelling physicians to make immediate

report of contagious disease cases coming under their notice, 361 cases of diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fevers, a large majority of which were diphtheria cases and 40 were

diseases increase rapidly during the remain-ing days of the month the rate will fall con-

siderably below that of last month which was the most fatal month, barring the

THE DAY IN THE HOTELS.

Served in All the Local Houses.

There will be plenty to eat and good cheer

in the hotels to-day. All of the houses

promise an extra bill of fare, and the man

who can't be satisfied must have an incur-

able case of indigestion. The latter class,

by the way, are not wanted. At the Duquesne Mr. Witherow will follow his usual custom, and serve a free lunch in the

usual custom, and serve a rec tunch in the barroom fit for the gods. On the menu are several roast pigs, turkey and all the delicacies of the season. For dinner only the regular bill of fare will be served. The same plan will be carried out in the other European hotels.

The late lamented Ed. Bean, of the

Anderson, delighted in furnishing each guest on the November holiday with a pretty menu card, but Captain McKinnie is

opposed to any show. He believes in put-ting the best on the table and allowing the patrons to judge of the hotel's cuisine through the stomach and not by the eye. The regular lunch will be given in the bar-

FORAKER MEN CONFIDENT.

Al. Carlile Says Senator Sherman's People

Are Getting Mad.

Al. Carlile, the Ohio Democratic poli-

tician, arrived in the city last evening,

fresh from Columbus, the scene of the Sens-

torial struggle. He was one of Brice's

licutenants, and knows just how the Lima

millionaire was elected. He says

Brice put up no money except

for legitimate expenses, and he was elected because his forces were well handled. Mr.

Carlile thinks the Republican talk of un-seating him is all bluff.

Extra Bill of Fare and Lunch to Be

cate an epidemic.

duced to a minimum.

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painted and finished in highest style of art;

Courtplaster cases, Button boxes, Whisk holders. Sachet boxes. Magazine covers, Etching books, Tidies,

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And all other departments now ready. Details will be given later.

607-621 Penn Avenue.

information was at once entered for aggra-vated assault before Magistrate Hyndman against Stevens and his hearing will take

place this morning.

The police talked to Stevens yesterday and drew from him that the hole under the stairway he had made to hide in when the police were after him. He said his story to his wife about putting her body in it was told only to scare her. Superintendent Weir has known Stevens ever since he came to Pittsburg. HE LEFT A LETTER FOR HIS WIFE

Weir has known Stevens ever since he came to Pittsburg.

"He is a thief and a loafer," Superintendent Weir said. "I have no doubt the fellow would have killed the woman if she had continued in her refusal to give him her property, but I doubt that he would be fool enough to plan for putting her body in such a place as that hole under the stairs."

Mrs. Stevens has been making arrangements to trade her Chartiers property for property on De Soto street, and this is one reason why Stevens has been so anxious to have the deal made. The police will pro-

reason why Stevens has been so anxious to have the deal made. The police will produce a witness, they say, who will testify that Stevens recently remarked that he was to get possession of his wite's property, and would start for England as soon as he got it. An effort was made to see Mrs. Stevens last night, but she had gone to friends in Homewood for the night. THE WIFE'S GRAVE ALREADY PREPARED.

WATSON WON'T TALK.

The Attorney Refuses to Say Whether He Would Accept an Appointment to the Supreme Bench-Judge Baer in the

The question of who will be successor to the late Supreme Judge Clark received liberal discussion among Allegheny county at-

torneys yesterday. The concensus of opinion of those ap proached was that D. T. Watson would, if he wished it, be appointed by Governor Pattison to fill the office during the interim between this and the inauguration of the

regularly elected judge, on the first Montiers. Stevens soon learned of this and beday of January next. D. T. Watson was busily engaged making heart. He was only 23 and she was 40, and a memorandum on a pad when THE DISthough always a hard working woman was PATCH reporter called yesterday afternoon. comely and of small but well-rounded He said he did not wish to be interviewed on the subject, and that all the newspapers had been treated alike by him. It was a matter that he did not care to talk upon. Stevens, being intent on securing her property, was most assiduous in his lovemaking, and finally conquered, the marriage taking place last May. Within a week, Mr.

"How long had Judge Clark to serve, Mr. Watson?" asked the reporter. "That I den't know."
"Have you given any thought to the prominent mention of your name as his suc-

great mistake in marrying him, and "I said before that I would not be inter-

attained. He began systematically to per-"Would you accept if you were appointed suade her to turn over her property to his name. At first he begged and entreated by Governor Pattison?"
"I don't know whether I would or not; for that reason I don't care to be quoted." her, but she had an eye to business and firmly refused. Then he changed his tactics and began to abuse her. Within a mouth after their marriage he beat her so hard that

As the reporter left the gentleman's office, Mr. Watson said: "You know that the appointee only serves until the general election, then the successful candidate is elected for a full term of office-21 years-and not to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Clark."

of treatment kept up, but the woman fear-ing she would be left a pauper the moment she would transfer her property rights, A very close friend and colleague of Mr. Watson's said: "I think Allegheny county should have a choice for this office, and D. T. Watson, Judge Stowe or some other equally competent man should be appointed. Mr. Watson," continued the attorney, "as-pires to some office like the Supreme Judgeland. This seemed to please Stevens at first, but he soon began to miss the income from the houses and he urged her to take roomers again. He had not worked a day since their marriage, and had stolen every ship, or perhaps the United States bench, and no one at the Pennsylvania bar is more capable of performing the duties. He, how-ever, is rather loth to accept an appoint-ment which would only continue until the election next year, when the chances for a Fooled the Second Time.

His abuse of her continued, and soon after moving to Oakland she was compelled to notify the Anti-Cruelty Society. An internation was entered against Stevens but

formation was entered against Stevens, but it proffered him.
he left the city, going to New York, where "I think that his idea is wrong in the he left the city, going to New York, where he remained for several week. He corresponded with his wife from there, and by promises of good behavior induced her to withdraw the charge against him. When he came back his abuse of her was worse.

He frequently threatened to Other attorneys spoken to about the

he came back his abuse of her was worse shau ever. He frequently threatened to murder her in order to get her money, and once he beat her so hard that two men rooming in the house left it and secured was no more competent man than D. T. Watson to fill the position made vacant by the late Judge Clark.

Judge Bacr, of Somerset county, is frequently spoken of as a successor to the late Judge Clark. His brother, George Baer, of Reading, Pa., is one of the fore-most lawyers of the eastern end of the State. He is a close friend to both Governor Pattison and Attorney General Hensel, which, it is alleged, gives him a favored place in

the race. NOW BEARING FRUIT.

The Arrangement Between the Rallway

her own statement, last Sunday she had nothing but a night gown to wear about the house. After reducing her to this extremity he suggested that she should go to Italy. Her only daughter, a young lady, died there a few months ago. She had gone to the continent, by advice of the family physician, prior to her mother's marriage and died while passing through Italy. Stevens represented that it was a shame that the girl's remains were not brought home and decently interred, and brought home and decently interred, and Companies Now Apparent. The results of the recent conference in this city batween the magnates of the Duquesne and Pittsburg traction companies is fore going she must sign her property over to him. He insisted on that, and when she refused becoming apparent. At the conclusion of that conference President Magee, of the his hand, and, pointing to a square hole in the floor of a small recess partitioned off over the stairway, told her that unless she did as he wished, he would kill her and Duquesne company, said in an interview that "arrangements had been made which will give the people better transit facilities and better street car service generally, including traffic arrangements between the two companies. He also indicated that on noticed by a careful examination unless its location was known. Calling attention to this fact, Stevens told the frightened woman December 1 the fares on the Fifth avenue line will be returned to the old 5-cent rate. The latter statement was officially verified yesterday and 5-cent fares will go into effect next Tuesday morning. Yesterday the Duquesne Company began laying rails to connect one of its branch lines with the Fifth avenue line, at Fifth and Shady avecould hide her remains there so She became wrought up to such a pitch of excitement and fear that she finally nues. The extension will reach from Den nues. The extension will reach from Den-niston avenue, a distance of about 1,100 feet, and when completed, as it will be by December 1, will form the shortest route from the city to Wilkinsburg. Officials of consented last Sunday night to do as he wished, and on Monday morning Stevens went out to have an attorney draw up the necessary papers for the transfer. While he was gone Mrs. Annie Springer from Washboth companies are reticent as to what this means, but it is obviously intended to transwas gone Mrs. Annie Springer from Washington, Pa., came to visit Mrs. Stevens and was admitted at a rear door by the frightened woman. Mrs. Stevens told her friend part of her story before the husband's return. When he did come he was furious at the intrusion, but said little for through passengers from the Fifth ave-nue cars to Duquesne cars at Fifth and Shadw avenues, under some traffic arrange-ment which the officials have not completed or not chose to make public at this time.

The Duquesne branch to Wilkinsburg that is in operation at presen; will be retained, it is understood to Mrs. Springer. His wife took advantage of the excuse not to sign the papers that day. During Monday night he took all her street apparel and hid them away, and Tuesday morning coolly told her that she for passengers to and from East Liberty proper. C. L. Magee, when spoken to conmust remain a prisoner in the house until Mrs. Stevens signed the papers making her cerning the matter yesterday, would say nothing further than that the branch was Mrs. Stevens signed the papers making her property over to him.

On Tuesday afternoon Stevens called his wife out to the kitchen, leaving Mrs. Springer in an upstairs room, and directed her to sit down at a table, where he had a present out the transfer. being extended for the purpose of securing a shorter route to Wilkinsburg. He pre-sumed there would be an arrangement for transferring passengers, but intimated that

She Wanted Justice and Got It.

none had been made as vet.

revolver and a knife, and, pointing the re-volver at her head, said: "I married you for your money and I mean to have it. Now "The late Chief Justice Trunkey was a man with a lovely character," said A. H. Logan yesterday. "He was an ideal lawyer and a great jurist. Trunkey was amiable sign this paper or I'll send you to - in and at the same time firm. I remember In the meantime Mrs. Springer had slipped down to the kitchen door, and, on overhearing Stevens' remark tried to open when he was a County Judge he was hearing a number of liquor cases in Franklin. He a number of Inquor cases in Franklin. He fined a woman \$20 and ten days to jail. The female was mad, and, rising in court, said it was impossible to get justice in Franklin. "Well, madam," replied Trunkey suavely. "I will admit you have not had your dues, and if that is your opinion of Franklin institute was ill. the door. Stevens quickly unlocked it, and, springing out, struck Mrs. Springer a heavy blow in the breast, knocking her down. He quickly closed and locked the door again, and Mrs. Springer, jumping to her feet, ran to the front door, and throw-ing a table cover about her ran to the Fourof Franklin justice, we will make the fine \$40 and 30 days in jail." teenth ward police station. Detective Tom Sterck was the first man she saw, and, call-

ON THE NORTHSIDE.

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BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Michael G. Fasani, the Duquesne Pastry Cook, Takes His Life.

Complaining of a Former Partner and Fearing He Was Mistrusted.

ANOTHER STORY OF A DECEIVED LOVE

Michael G. Fasani, the pastry cook of the Duquesne Hotel, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the mouth with a 32-caliber revolver. He left a letter addressed to his wife, in which he bade her and their little child Mary goodby. He declared he had always loved them, and that V. Millaina, another Italian, was the cause of his trouble. He added that he thought he was mistrusted at the hotel, and the other employes in the pastry department made fun of him. This is the explanation which Fasani left for his conduct. He lived with his wife and child on the

third floor of an apartment house, No. 101 Wylie avenue. Here the deed was committed. His little girl was 19 months old. Loved His Family. Fasani went home about 2 o'clock yester-

day afternoon and was very affectionate. He kissed his wife and baby again and again, and told them how much he loved them. Mrs. Fasani noticed nothing strange in his manner, and a half hour later she went out with the child to visit a neighbor. She returned about 4 o'clock, and as she was entering the hall from the street

as she was entering the hall from the street, she thought she heard a shot, and it seemed to come from their rooms. She rushed up stairs and tried the door, but it was locked. She called to her husband, but there was no reply. She then returned to the street for assistance, and the door was broken up.

Fasani was lying across a bed with blood streaming from his mouth, and his right hand clutched the smoking revolver. He was still breathing, but before a doctor was called the man was dead. The ball had knocked out two of the front teeth and had passed through the roof of the mouth into the brain. He had evidently held the revolver to his lips and his mouth was closed when the shot was fired. The letter was found by the bedside, and had been written after his the bedside, and had been written after his wife went to visit the neighbor. Dr. Shaw, who attended Fasani for several months, says he committed the act while suffering

from melancholia. Fasini was employed at the Hotel Duquesne as a pastry cook, and had worked there for several years. A year ago he re-signed and went into business with V. Millaina, selling fruit and ice cream. Some months ago he sold out and went back to the hotel, and has frequently said that he was afraid that his honor would be smirched by his association with Millaina. He seemed to be above the ordinary natives of his country, and had little to do with any of them. His wife was an Irish girl, whom he married on the hill some five years ago.

An inquest will be held to-day. His Employer Shocked. Mr. Witherow, of the Duquesne, was shocked when he heard of his cook's death. shocked when he heard of his cook's death. He regarded him as one of the best men in his line, and his pastry was often complimented by guests of the hotel. In preparing banquets und fine feasts he said all he had to do was to give Fasani his orders, and he knew when the pastry came to the table that it would be first-class. When Fasani went into business for himself he was sorry to lose him and was glad to get him back. to lose him and was glad to get him back.

Another story told to account for the sui-

cide has a romantic tinge, but it couldn't be verified. It was said that Fasani was betrothed to a dusky maiden in sunny Italy. He sent her money from time to time, and sometime ago she expressed a desire to come to America. Fasani supplied the cash, and vesterday she arrived in Pittsburg. The cook went to the depot to meet her, and found another Italian with as her husband, and a row in Italian fol-lowed immediately. The deception preyed on his mind and led to the rash act.

FIGHTING FOR THE CONTRACT.

Architects Pulling Wires to Have Their Plans for Carnegie Library Adopted. The plans for the Pittsburg Carnegie Library continue to be a topic of general discussion and some of the architects interested are making a lively hustle in behalf of the designs they have submitted. It was learned yesterday that a number of them have friends at work endeavoring to secure

"influence" on members of the Library Commission which will secure them the contract. In this connection a gentleman on the commission remarked:
"They might as well save themselves the trouble. All the influence that could be brought to bear would not cause the members of the commission to recommend a design that is not really the best. If Mr. Carnegie himself indicates a design that a provide the commission to recommend the commission to really the best. If Mr. Carnegie himself indicates a design that a provide a leaf of the commission of the commiss indicates a desire that any particular plan be selected I have no doubt the commission would follow his wishes, but he is not likely to do that, and these who expect to gain anything by 'seeing' the members of the board will have their labor for nothing."

It seems to have been quietly settled that those which have tall towers and those planned for buildings of brick, are, to use the expression "inc."

the expression, "not in it." The removal of tall tower designs from the list will reduce the number greatly and thus simplify the work of the commission in making a selection. There are only a few plans which provide for brick structures.

A MINISTER INSTALLED

Rev. R. C. Wylie Assumes Charge of a Wilkinsburg Congregation.

The installation of Rev. R. C. Wylie, who has been chosen to succeed Rev. John R. Burnett as pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, took place last evening. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Sproul. Addresses were de-livered by W. P. Johnson, D. D., Presi-dent of Geneva College, and Rev. J. A. Wylie, of New Gallilee.

Wylie, of New Gallilee.

Rev. R. C. Wylie comes from Ray, Ind., where he had lived for many years. He has taken up his residence on Ross street, Wilkinsburg, till spring, when he will move into the parsonage that adjoins his church on South street.

The Reformed Presbyterian is one of the claim and angintest houses of worship in

oldest and quaintest houses of worship in Wilkinsburg. It was erected in 1845. It is the intention to pull it down in the spring, and build a handsome new edifice in its place.

Burglars Will Have a Hearing To-Morrow Two informations were lodged before Magistrate Gripp vesterday, charging Ben-jamin Strauss and Charles Ford, the young jamin Strauss and Charles Ford, the young men arrested by Officer Yeager Tuesday night while attempting to break into Kinzer & Son's store on Smithfield street, with attempts to commit burglary. The men were also suspected of robbing Smit's pawn shop a few nights ago, and of breaking into Fairbanks & Co.'s warehouse on Wood street. Detective McTighe had a talk with them vesterday and Ford admitted that them yesterday and Ford admitted that they had entered Fairbanks & Co.'s establishment. They both, however, denied having anything to do with the Smit robbery, and the police do not think they had. They were placed in jail and will be given a hearing to-morrow.

Will Not Be Open To-Day.

James B. Scott stated last night that the exhibition of the plans for the Carnegie Library would not be oren to-day. They can be inspected, however, at any time to-morrow and Saturday. The statement was in reply to a number of inquiries as to whether the plans could be seen to-day or

THE DAY FOR THANKS.

Many Cases of Fever and Diphtheria Re ported, but the Disease Is Not Spreading It Is Being More Prominently Ob-Rapidly—Good Sewerage System Staying served Every Year in This City.

There have been a large number of diph theria cases reported to the health officials SOME OF THE DAY'S DIVERSIONS. within the past few days, and the indications are that this month will show a large

> Parades and Other Events. INCIDENTS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

A thankful spirit will reign to-day among the people throughout this city. Of course there are cases upon which the bright light of prosperity does not shine, being darkened by poverty and the attendant elements of distress, but even the latter will have ample reason to be grateful for this one day. From observations made, there is no reason why everyone should not give thanks. Even if Pittsburg did not get the Republican National Convention, it has got a plentiful supply of everything else which tends to

fatal. Seven new diphtheria cases and 40 were fatal. Seven new diphtheria cases were reported on Tuesday and six yesterday. Three cases of scarlet fever were reported on Tuesday and five yesterday.

Unless the death rate from contagious make the average person happy. Business is prospering, the future is bright, the city is progressing and poultry is plentiful. The latter is more conspicuous than any other article to-day, and from all reports everybody who wishes to can partake of the pompous fowl which strutted in the barnyard last week.

months in this year when la grippe carried off so many victims, that the city had since 1887, the most fatal October in 10 years.

Dr. J. Guy McCausless, statistician of the Health Bureau sa'd yesterday: "Our death rate from infectious diseases took a According to the Governor's proclama-tion all business houses and daily vocation of the general public will cease their daily routine and join in one day of thanks, death rate from infectious diseases took a jump last month but is letting down again. Our sewerage system is to be credited for a large decrease in infectious diseases and deaths, notwithstanding the marvelous growth of population. In those sections of the city where the sewerage is most complete the fewest infectious disease cases are reported, as in the wards comprising what is known as the old city. We have less feasting and prayer.

The churches will hold services, hospitals, is known as the old city. We have less disease of a contagious character than in other section. The sooner our sewerage systems are completed the sooner will our death rate from infectious disease be reduced to a wining.

The churches will hold services, hospitals, orphan asvlums and benevolent institutions will enjoy the day, while on the other hand social affairs, sporting events and amusements of various kinds will be indulged in. The prisoners in the jail and those in the lockups of both cities will enjoy themselves by eating turkey and other good things.

There are many celebrations and dedications on the programme to-day.

The German-American celebration in Carnegie Hall will be an important event. Mayor Gourley, George Elphinstone, Esq., Prof, Paul Rohrbocher and Rev. Dr. Pick will be the speakers. Music will be a great will be the speakers. Music will be a great feature. Everybody is invited. The new Turner Hall in lower Allegheny will be dedicated. A good programme is arranged. A street parade, consisting of 18 Turner societies, will take place in the

The Roselia Foundling Asylum, on Cliff street, founded by Charles Donnelly, will

be formally opened. Charity's Outstretshed Hand, At the Department of Charities all day yesterday there was a continual run of charity applicants. It is estimated that 300 people visited the office, asking for all kinds of aid. Of this number fully 200 paid Chief Elliott a visit with the expecta-tion that they would be presented with a turkey. The manner in which some of the people endeavored to conceal their alleged extreme poverty for the time being was frequently interesting and amusing. All kinds of stories were concocted. Some women had husbands who had deserted women had nusuands who had deserted them yesterday, leaving four or more children with nothing to obtain food; others were widows carning a living by washing and at the same time supporting large families; some had been sick and were penniless, some had crippled husbands, and still others were sickly and unable to

The Monongahela, Seventh Avenue and Central hotels will also furnish an extra dinner, and these are the only houses that will have a fancy menu card. The Mononwork. Examiner Hoffman would not have time gahela will have a very fine one, and it will be something appropriate to the day. The guests of the St. Charles need not go to listen to the whole story, and would in-terrupt them by asking them where they lived. This question didn't seem to strike hungry, and they will find many tempting viands on the table. the fancy of the majority and they would leave the office without anything further to The hotels yesterday resembled the average Sunday. The arrivals were slim, and the drummers were going home to be with their families. The football game in New York attracted a great many people, and the travel on the roads was heavy.

One woman wanted a load of coal, two pair of shoes and a turkey if the department could spare them. She was first informed that there were no turkies being given away and was afterward asked what were her reasons for making an application for anything. She said her husband deserted her on Wednesday, leaving her with four small children to provide for: two of these, she said, were twins and but 1 week old. The woman was asked to name her place of residence. She replied to the query with a rather indignant answer and said it was none of the examiner's business where she lived. If they didn't want to help a

woman she would have them to understand that she had other friends.

Another woman wanted to take a little Another woman wanted to take a little boy from the Poor Farm for adoption. A boy about 5 years old would have suited her. Examiner Hoffman looked the matter up and found that the city had none in stock of that age, but had several infants under 2 years of age. The woman said she would call again.

They Followed the Old Man.

"You gave him something?" asked Mr.

the main streets of the city.

Central Christian.

All the theaters will give matinees. Any number of balls, hops, club dinners

Sorvices at the Churches.

Among the church es which will hold spe-cial services to-day are the Forty-third Street, First, Second, Third, Westminster and Oakland Presbyterian; the Allentown

At the Third Presbyterian special song

services will be held. The Shadyside and Bellefield and Oakland Methodist Episco-pal Churches will hold joint services at the Shadyside Church. Rev. I. N. Eaton will

preach.
The Second Methodist Protestant Church

the Second Presbyterian Church, corner Penn avenue and Seventh streat, on Thurs

day morning at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. Suther-land's theme will be "Gather Up the Frag-

The congregations of the Smithfield Street

"The Senatorial struggle is getting hot," he continued. "I still think Sherman will be elected, but the Foraker people are very confident. I haven t looked into the merits During the day Examiner Hoffman gave out to worthy applicants about \$50 in money, 30 pairs of shoes and 225 bushels of of their claims and I don't know whether their talk is braggadocio or not. I notice that Sherman's supporters are getting mad, and this would indicate that they are not sure of their position. I know several members that the Senator is counting on While THE DISPATCH reporter was in the department two elegantly dressed, but that he won't get. I am afraid too much outside pressure is being brought to bear in very shy, young ladies came in. They would not venture into the back office, but the interest of Sherman. Overdoing the business will do more harm than good. The Foraker men are looking for help from Blaine and Alger, but this influence must develop later. The Republicans are making a great mistake in shading Foraker. called Examiner Hoffman out and inquired if an old man, describing him, had beer there to ask assistance. The officer said Yes. "I told you so," said one of them, giggling shyly. abusing Foraker. He has the young mer with him and has lots of friends. I suppose Hoffman. some of the people are holding off for their price. The Republican Senatorial elections "Yes, we gave him \$5 after hearing

in Ohio for some years have not been above Mr. Carlile says Governor Campbell is taking life easy and preparing to raturn to his home.

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General Church Services, Dedications,

A. M.
At the Sixth United Presbyterian Church,
Collins avenue, East End, Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor, will preach this morning at
10:30. Sermon: "America's Pre-eminence."
There will be a union Thanksgiving service in the Second United Presbyterian
Church, Pittsburg, in which the First, Second, Third and Fifth congregations will
join. Sermon by Rev. J. McCrory, of the
Third Church. Subject of sermon will be
"A Happy and Prosperous Nation."
At the Eighth Presbyterian Church Rev.
E. R. Donehoo will talk at 10:30 A. M. on

E. R. Donehoo will talk at 10:30 A. M. on subject, "Former Days and These Con-trasted."

The First Primitive Methodist Church, on Holmes street, Eighteenth ward, will hold its tenth annual Thanksgiving supper. Music will be among the features.

At the Unitarian Church, Ross and Diamond streets, Rev. St. John Northampton, new pastor, will officiate. This church, which has been thoroughly renovated. will open to give thanks on new carpets,

The North Avenue and Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Churches unite with the Buena Vista Street Methodist Church for services at 10:30 A. M. Dr. J. T. Satchell, pastor of the North Avenue Church, will preach the sermon. All are

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ALL REDUCED. pathetic story of poverty and a refusal of the charity officials to aid him." "No doubt," said Examiner Hoffman, In order to make room for next season's stock we will on and after to-day offer Car

"that there were many similar cases of the like yesterday. It is a great day for im-postors, both male and female." pets at greatly reduced prices. The same qualities have never been sold at the figures low placed on them. Body Brussels at 19c, worth \$1 25. Large line of Hartford, Lowell and Bige-A number of street parades will take low's Body Brussels, with Borders to match, at \$1 and \$1 10; always sold at \$1 50. The Eighteenth Regiment will "give the ladies a treat." The parade forms at the at 2:30 at the armory and marches over the Very large line best Moquettes, not Rem-nants, at \$1 25 per yard, worth \$1 75. principal streets of the city.

The patrol wagons of the city, consisting of 13, will be inspected by Chief Brown and assistants. They will line up on New Grant street after the inspection, parading Large line Bigelow's Axminsters, with Borders to match, at \$1 50 to \$1 60—these we have sold right along at \$2 to \$2 25 a yard.

EDWARD and general social events took place last night, and as many will be enjoyed to-night. The indications promise that the weather for to-day will be slightly warm, with a chance of a light fall of snow. GROETZINGER,

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Some of the other churches which will give thanks by holding appropriate services are: The Bingham Street M. E. Church in Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Etc. the evening; Green Street Baptist Church, at 10:30 A. M.; Unitarian Hall, at 10:30 A. M., Rev. J. L. Andrews will preside. At W. V. DERMITT & CO.,

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